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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Uncle Sam Will Recognize Cuban Belligerancy.

The Naval Sub-Committee Will Recommend an Appropriation for Several New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Intimations that President Cleveland proposes to delay decisive action in the matter of Cuban recognition until the opening of the rainy season and that the house committee on foreign affairs is disposed to postpone the passage of a resolution on the subject in accordance with his wish, are said to be unfounded so far as the house foreign affairs committee is concerned. Since the Cuban correspondence was printed the sub-committee have had the question under consideration and all the indications are that when the full committee meets tomorrow a resolution will be submitted and favorably acted upon. The committee seem to be practically of one mind, in favor of early action. The resolution will probably declare it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and will request the president to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents and giving them the rights due from neutrals.

The sub committee on naval affairs has practically decided upon all the details of the naval appropriation bill and it is the present intention of Chairman Boutelle to call a meeting of the full committee for tomorrow to act on the bill. The members of the committee have been pledged to secrecy and the decisions of the sub-committee are being closely guarded. The main interest, of course, attaches to the number of battle ships and torpedo boats that will be authorized. There seems to be pretty good warrant for the statement that the sub committee agreed on six battle ships and fifteen torpedo boats. It is known that Mr. Boutelle favored but four battle ships, and it is said that he was out voted in the sub-committee, Messrs. Cummings, of New York, and Meyer, of Louisiana, voting with Mr. Robinson, republican, of Pennsylvania, for six. Mr. Hulick, republican, of Ohio, the other member of the sub committee, is reported to have voted with Mr. Boutelle. The members of the sub-committee refuse to affirm or deny these reports. The general opinion is that the full committee will abide by the action of the sub committee in this matter, but today there is a strong intimation from at least one republican member of the full committee that this may not be done. It is said that the democrats on the subcommittee who last year opposed the authorization of any battleships on the ground that the condition of the treasury did not warrant it are now arrayed in favor of an increase of the navy that will involve an ultimate expenditure of about $35,000,000.

No appropriation is carried in the bill for the new ships, the secretary of the navy having said it would require a year to prepare specifications, etc. The bill will, however, carry an appropriation for the two ships authorized in the bill of last year, provision for which was inserted in the bill by the senate.

General Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific railroad, was again before the house Pacific railroad commission today, and outlined at length the plan he proposes for the settlement of the debt of that road. His plan is to use the sinking fund, amounting to $6,000,000, for the Central, and $20,000,000 for both roads, to meet the first of the bonds, some of which are overdue; to give the government fifty-year 2 per cent. income bonds for the accrued interest paid by the government and to fund these government bonds as they become due into first mortgage 4½ per cents, the government bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. This proposition involves an extension of the first mortgage indebtedness as the government bonds are taken up. The question of the legality of the extension of the first mortgage indebtedness, should it prejudice equity in the third mortgage bonds (amounting to $16,000,000), was raised, but General Hubbard affirmed that this could be done. As to the question whether the government bondholders would accept 4½ per cent. first mortgage bonds when the 6 per cent. government bonds became due, General Hubbard said that the bondholders could be convinced that the security was ample. The earnings during the past two years of financial depression had been $3,000,000, while the interest charged was but $2,500,000. In ordinary prosperous years there would be no trouble about it.

The house postoffice committee today decided to insert in the postoffice appropriation bill the following items: For special facilities on trunk lines from Boston, Mass., by way of New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, $196,613; for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas., $81,700; for special facilities from Chicago to Council Bluffs by way of Burlington, $100,000. The bill is now completed and ready to be reported to the house.

A sensational debate occurred in the senate at the close of Mr. Carter's speech. Mr. Hoar asked if the Montana senator failed to accept Benjamin Harrison's construction of the Minneapolis platform on silver. Mr. Carter replied that President Harrison's course did not give entire satisfaction, but at that time it was a beacon light of hope. Senator Gear interrupted to tell Mr. Carter that his silver associates, Messrs. Jones, of Nevada, and Teller, of Colorado, had written the financial plank of the Minneapolis convention. Mr. Carter retorted that when they wrote it they did not think the English language would be tortured into misrepresentation. Mr. Gear asked:

"Was it not the plank on which you tried to carry Colorado for the republican party?"

"Yes," said Mr. Carter, "because I believed the republican party would live up to its promises."

Mr. Carter added that it was not supposed that the platform would be construed to mean that the last vestige of silver legislation should be wiped off the statute books.

Mr. Teller said that the first lines of the republican platform were written by him. He did not write the restrictions and was afraid that it would be used for evasion by skillful politicians as they had done ever since.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—To be consuls of the United States: Samuel Comfort, of New York, at Bombay, India; Samuel H. Keedy, of New York, at Grenoble, France; James H. Mulligan, of Kentucky, at Cape Town, South Africa.

War—Lieut. Col. James P. Canby, deputy paymaster general, to be colonel and assistant paymaster general: Major Frank Morrell, assistant paymaster, to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general.

Interior—George J. Roskeruge, of Arizona, to be surveyor general of Arizona.

CALL FOR PROTECTION.

Minister Baker Wants a Warship Sent to Nicaragua.

The Alert Will be Dispatched South as Soon as She Can be Reached by a Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state department has been advised by United States Minister Baker of the threatened revolution in Nicaragua, and the minister has also asked to have a United States war ship stationed at Corinto, although the officials will not confirm or deny this. Probably the reason for declining to admit the fact is that the department has found itself, after communication with the navy department, unable to comply immediately with the minister's request owing to the absence of any United States naval vessel from the vicinity of Corinto. Unfortunately the United States steamship Alert, which had been at San Jose, in Guatamala, sailed from that port yesterday for Acapulco, Mexico, and so got beyound the immediate reach of the navy department. She should, however, reach Acapulco by Saturday or Sunday and she will there receive orders to turn southward again and go to Corinto. Although this will be done in deference to Minister Baker's request, it is not believed at the state or navy departments that a great emergency exists in Nicaragua, or at any rate one that could be met by stationing a warship on the west coast, far removed from communication with the interior towns where the revolutionary movement is the strongest.

PANIC STRICKEN.

Motorman Lost Control of His Car at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—While a heavy motor car, filled with passengers, was descending the long, steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue this morning, the brake failed and the motorman lost control of the car. It at once plunged forward at a terrific rate and it is estimated reached a speed of a mile a minute. Half way down the hill the motor crashed into a heavily loaded truck. It plowed through this obstruction and then struck a coal wagon a few hundred feet on. William Marx, driver of the truck, was hurled thirty feet, while the driver of the coal wagon was pitched headlong on the side of the street, alighting in a snow bank, which saved him from serious injuries. Marx received many wounds and is badly injured and may die. The front of the car was smashed and the motor box wrenched from its fastenings. Motorman Hart did not desert his station and was bruised about the head and shoulders. The passengers became terribly panic stricken and would have jumped if the conductor had not held the door.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat, Feb., 64½c; March, 65c; May, 66⅜@⅜c; June, 66⅞; July, 66⅝c.

Corn, Feb., 28⅝@29c; May, 30⅝@⅝c; July, 31⅝@⅞c; Sept., 32⅝@⅞c.

Oats, Feb., 20c; May, 21⅛c; July, 21⅝c; Sept., 21⅝c.

Pork, Feb., $9 65; May, $9 82½; July, $9 97½.

Lard, Feb., $5 32½; May, $5 47½@5 50; July, $5 62½@5 65.

Ribs, Feb., $4.97½; May, $5.12½; July, $5 22½.

Pythians' Big Meeting.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 26.—Grand Chancellor Neal, of Lebanon, yesterday notified the local lodges of Knights of Pythias that the Third district meeting would be held in this city March 25. The district consists of forty lodges in Adams, Allen, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley counties. Two thousand Knights will be in attendance.

Elected Treasurer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—Thomas J. Shryock, republican, of Baltimore, was today elected state treasurer to succeed Spencer Jones, democrat, the present incumbent. Mr. Shryock was the republican caucus nominee.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ballington Booth's Friends Will Stand by Him.

They Announce Their Willingness to Desert the Old Army and Establish One for Americans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"If Ballington Booth says the word there will be an American Salvation army," says a prominent divisional officer of that organization. "Thus far he has refused to do anything looking to secession or an independent movement, and we, who are loyal to the army, hope and pray he will maintain that position. The feeling in Chicago is divided. There may be said to be three divisions—one, which doubtless is the largest, believing in blind obedience to the will of General Booth, regardless of the circumstances, under which the Ballington Booths have felt themselves bound to leave the army; the second, who sympathize with the deposed commander and his charming wife and are ready to follow their leadership to the ends of the earth, and the third, and rapidly growing element, which is disposed to await developments before deciding as to their future course."

Continuing, the officer said: "As it is today, not a man in Chicago knows the real reason for the resignation of the commander. What there is underlying all this confusion none of us know. We believe that the Ballington Booths must have felt they had a grievance—a serious grievance—to have acted as they have done. How far the things which led them to so act may effect the rights and impiral the liberties of individual members of the army we don't know. The great religions of the world have broadened and strengthened throughout revolution, and it may be that the Salvation Army, founded thirty years ago, may find it necessary to change some of its forms and methods, and that internal dissensions now may mean a broader and a more democratic movement than the army under its military rules, ever may become. That there is a growing sentiment in favor of an American army doubtless is true, and the unfortunate remarks of General Booth on the occasion of his recent visit to Chicago have rather encouraged it. 'The stars and stripes,' he exclaimed on one occasion, 'I hear nothing but the stars and stripes, until I am sick of it.'"

"Such speeches as that are not calculated to please the American members of the army."

"I am for an American army first, last and all the time," said another officer. "While I view the difficulties now existing as being a serious blow to the work, I believe it will work out for good to the greater cause of religion. If the Ballington Booths, after due consideration, determine to lead an other movement, not only New York, where they are held especially dear, will follow, but I believe the northwest division will go with them in great numbers."

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Joseph Brown's Dead Body Found in His Office.

Had Shot Himself After Attending a Seance and Conversing With His Dead Wife.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 20.—Joseph A. Brown, ex city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fellow, Red Man and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead in his office by his son this morning at 3 o'clock. A bullet had been sent entirely through his head, causing instant death. Brown had attended a spiritual seance last night and is supposed to have "conversed" with his former wife and it is thought that this caused him to suicide. He leaves a large estate to his second wife.

HOPELESSLY BLUE.

Defeated Peter Maher Arrives in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Broken in spirits and in body Peter Maher, the once mighty son of Erin, but now the conquered, with his scalp dangling irredeemably from the belt of lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, wandered into Pittsburg at 3 o'clock this morning in company with his backers and trainers. There was no demonstration at the depot. Only a few straggling sports welcomed the aggregation home and vainly endeavored to cheer the brawny Peter with liberal applications of the glad hand. The defeated pugilist was hopelessly blue, however, and traveled with an air of exclusiveness that defied approach.

Michael Connolly said that punch of Fitzsimmons' was all an accident and they were ready to back Maher again against any man in the business. Said he:

"We advised Maher not to enter the ring, but he said if he did not he would be stamped as a coward, and he would rather be licked a hundred times than have that said of him."

BOOMING M'KINLEY.

Buckeyes Inaugurate a Big Scheme for Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A special from Massillon, Ohio, says: "There is a movement on foot here to induce every intelligent person in Stark county to write at least five letters to that number of friends in outside states, urging them to go to the primaries and work for McKinley delegates. It is reckoned that 20,000 people should send 100,000 letters within ten days, and as each correspondent will ask his or her friends to write similar letters to other friends, the scheme will be seen to be another manifestation of the endless chain idea.

LAMINGTON FLOATED.

Extent of Her Injuries Not Yet Known.

Was Grounded Two Weeks Ago and Buffeted by Two of the Worst Storms of the Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamer Lamington, which went ashore off the Lone Hill life saving station the night of February 4, was floated at high tide today. She was taken in tow for this port immediately. The extent of the damage she has sustained cannot be ascertained until an examination in dry dock. The Lamington, a British vessel, was loaded with fruit from the Mediterranean ports. While aground she was buffeted by two of the worst storms of the winter, in a locality which has come to be known as a "ships' graveyard," from the number of craft which, grounded there, have been knocked to pieces by the waves.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Lombardia's Crew Nearly Exterminated.

Fifty-One Deaths and the Balance of the Men Rendered Unfit for Duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says that officers and sailors will be sent from Italy to take the Lombardia home. The survivors among the unfortunate officers and crew of the Italian cruiser have been rendered unfit for service by the yellow fever scorge. Fifty-one have died and seventy-six are still ill; many of these cannot recover. In order to stamp out the pest on board the vessel those who are ill will, as soon as possible, be landed and transferred to the Lazaretto on Flores Island.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

The Ohio Legislature Settles Some Disputed Matters.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The house passed yesterday the Avery bill fixing the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years, as it is now a law. The Whittlesey bill requiring all cheese not made wholly of milk and cream to be labelled "imitation," passed the house today and is a law. A penalty of $50 to $100 fine and ten to thirty days imprisonment is provided for violation of the law.

A POOL MATCH.

Clearwater and Keogh Will Contest for the Championship.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—W. H. Clearwater, the world's champion pool player, has accepted the challenge of Jerome R. Keogh, of Scranton, Pa., for a continuous pool match for the championship emblem and $250 aside. The match will be played in this city March 19, 20 and 21st. Keogh was third in the tournament held at Syracuse last December.

REINFORCEMENTS

For the Spanish Army Reach Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The steamship Buenos Ayres arrived here today from Spain, bringing as reinforcements, the Wadras and Reina batallions of infantry. The troops were accorded a most enthusiastic reception and after landing were reviewed by Captain General Weyler from the balcony of the palace.

Big Damages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The jury in the case of Judge Lambert M. Tree, ex-United States minister to the Netherlands, against M. C. McDonald, the widely known sporting man, brought in a verdict today in favor of Mr. Tree, granting him $38,320 damages. This is the culmination of the long drawn out litigation over the old Garfield Park race track, the rental of which was guaranteed by "Mike" McDonald. When the track was closed down, McDonald refused to pay the rent; and was sued by Tree, with the final result as stated.

Were Asphyxiated.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—Max Thompson, superintendent of the Raney & Berger furnace, was found in his office this morning insensible, and lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs Carlisle, wife of a well known citizen. The woman had evidently been dead several hours. It is supposed that they were asphyxiated. Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful.

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Watson, sixty-seven years old, a wealthy retired clothing merchant of Newark, N. J., but who has lived with his wife and son since last October at the Gilsey house, committed suicide there today by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason for his act is known.

New Gold Field.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 26.—Gold has been discovered in City Creek canyon within the city limits. Assays are reported running as high as $500 gold and $40 in silver per ton.

One Way of Giving Bargains.

Sheeting Prints, 3½c per yd.
Lonsdale Muslin, 6½c per yd.
Nice heavy, unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 4½c per yd.

Our expenses are low—you get the benefit.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,

The Arcade Dry Goods Store, on West Berry street.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Dervishes About to Invade the Enemy's Country.

A Crisis in French Politics is Approaching—M. De Burlet Will be Belgian Minister.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Journal Don Marzio, the organ of Signor Crispi, states that the Dervishes are about to repeat the invasion of Erythrea of 1894, advancing against Keren, Adingri, Godeolas; Amaeking, Italy's weak garrisons; then to join their ally King Menelik. The new reinforcements in face of this new threatened calamity are insufficient. The Fanfulla announces the sending of sixteen batallions of troops. King Humbert, in accord with Signor Crispi, is resolved to obtain victory without loss of time. He will tomorrow decide who shall succeed General Baratarie. The fact that King Menelik is threatening Adiquala causes renewed anxiety. It is feared that he will entirely surround Baratarie and then join the revolting tribes at Oculcusai.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The newspapers of this city express the belief that the coming debate on the proposed income tax will determine the fate of the government, and in view of the appointment yesterday of a budget committee containing twenty-nine members out of a total of thirty-three hostile to the proposed tax, the outlook is not very bright for M. Bourgios and his fellow ministers.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. J. J. Clancey, Parnellite member for the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the evicted tenants bill in the house of commons today. This measure is of a voluntary nature, not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by parliament and empowered to confirm existing agreements or to reinstate tenants by purchase or assistants under judicial rents. The number of evicted persons are few and the matter, it is claimed, could soon be settled.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—M. P. Desmet De Naeyer, the minister of finance, has been appointed premier, in succession to M. J. De Burlet, who resigned the presidency of the council of ministers yesterday. M. De Burlet is going to Lisbon as Belgian minister to Portugal.

MOB LAW IN TEXAS.

Citizens Assemble to Avenge the Death of Dorsey.

Surround the Jail, but are Held Back by a Party of Armed Rangers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26.—Foster Crawford and the "Kid," who raided the City National bank at Wichita Falls, Tex., yesterday afternoon, killing Cashier Frank Dorsey, wounding Bookkeeper P. P. Langford and securing $400, were captured last night nine miles from town after a fight of an hour. The robbers were in a thicket surrounded by pursuers, and surrendered only when all hope was gone. They were taken to Wichita Falls and state rangers guarded them all night. This morning a mob is gathering for the purpose of lynching the two robbers, but fear to advance on the jail as long as the rangers are inside with the prisoners. Should the rangers depart while the mob holds together, the jail will be stormed and nothing can save the two men. One of the robbers, Foster Crawford, is wounded, but not seriously.

None of the rangers are hurt. Both of the robbers are well known in the locality, having been cow boys on the range for a number of years. The wounded bookkeeper will recover.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

General Morrisson and Rear Admiral Fyffe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Gen. David Morrisson is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Glasgow in 1823, but came to this country at the age of nineteen. He engaged in the brass manufacturing business soon afterward, and has had his warerooms at 506 West Sixteenth street for many years. General Morrisson went to the war as captain of the Seventy-ninth Highlanders, a volunteer regiment of Scotchmen from this state. He subsequently became colonel of the regiment, commander of the Ninth army corps, and on March 13, 1865, was made brevet brigadier general.

PEARCE, Neb. Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, United States navy, retired, died in this city at 10:20 last night, after an illness of about three weeks.

The Second Case

Just opened of that hotel crash. The price makes it move quick, 12½c per yard.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,

Arcade Dry Goods Store, W. Berry St.

WABASH REPUBLICANS.

Convention Held and County Ticket Nominated.

WABASH, Ind., Feb 26.—The republican county convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Representative, Henry C. Pettit, circuit judge, Harvey B. Shively; prosecutor, Lincoln Guynn; treasurer, Frank Lynn; recorder, George Wellman; sheriff, Daniel McKahan; commissioner, George Pressler; coroner, A. M. Gibson; surveyor, Ed. Lower. The district delegates were instructed to support Lewis Signs, of North Manchester, for delegate to the national republican convention. He is an ardent McKinley man and sure of election. Resolutions indorsing Warren G. Sayre for governor were adopted, speeches were delivered by Hiram Brownlee, of Marion, and James Stutesman, of Peru.

FRANCIS AND HAINES

Elected Delegates to the Populist National Convention.

George E. Rhine Elected a Member of the State Central Committee—The Business Transacted.

This afternoon populists from the several counties of the Twelfth congressional district met at K. of L. hall for the purpose of selecting delegates to the populist national convention to be held in St. Louis, July 22, and to select a member of the Indiana state central committee. The convention was called to order at 1:30 and Mr. Francis, chairman of the DeKalb county committee, was elected temporary chairman and Mr. H. H. Haines, of this city, secretary.

The delegates from the several counties were not all here and a motion was carried allowing those delegates present to cast the entire vote of their counties.

The first business was the selection of a member of the state committee and on motion Mr. George E. Rhine, of this county, was elected by acclamation. Hon. Freeman Kelly, of Waterloo, was elected vice chairman, and H. H. Haines, of Fort Wayne, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Rhine took the chair and thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him and the convention proceeded with the selection of two delegates to the populist national convention. DeKalb county presented the name of D. C. F. Francis, of Waterloo, who was unanimously elected.

Allen county presented the names of H. H. Haines, L. C. Kasten and James Sargen. Haines was elected.

Then followed a debate as to whether the delegates should support the silver plank alone or the original Omaha platform.

NO CHOICE YET.

The Thirty-First Ballot for Senator is Undecisive.

Dr. Hunter Loses Two or Three Votes, But Blackburn's Ranks Remain Firm.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.—The exciting scene in the house this morning attending the bringing up of the contested election case of Werner and Tompkins made the taking of the thirty-first ballot for senator in general assembly very interesting. There was a general hum when the two houses came together that indicated much excitement. The doorkeeper had hard work to keep persons from the floor of the house who had no right to be there. The lobbies and galleries were immersed with people who waited to see if there would be another outbreak. The decision of the house to take up for consideration the Werner-Tomkins case on Friday means that lively times may be expected on that day. The call of the roll showed 134 members present; necessary to a choice, 68. There were only two pairs. This is one of the largest attendances of the session. Senator Clark cast his vote for Dr. Hunter amid some applause. Bowling and Carpenter voted for Judge Holt. Hissom cast his vote for the Hon. J. W. Yerkes, while Rummans, the fourth of the republican senators who have left Dr. Hunter, voted for John W. Lewis.

Dr. Hunter lost another vote when Representative Chambers voted for Holt. There were no desertions from Blackburn. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 61; Blackburn, 62; Carlisle, 3; McCreary, 2; Yerkes, 1; Holt, 3; Lewis, 1, and Bate, 1.

TWO FAILURES.

A Lumber Company and a Cigarette Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Robinson & Booth, wholesale lumber dealers of this city, with mills at Fernads, Fla., today assigned to William W. Goodrich without preferences. The firm has been in business about twenty five years. August L. Ahlbrecht, wholesale grocer, today assigned to William F. Ahlbrecht without preferences. Judge Andrews, of the supreme court, has appointed William J. Kelso as receiver for the Monarch Cigarette company in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the company. The schedules in the assignment of Charles R. Reynolds, importer and dealer in paintings and engravings, show liabilities, $150,056; nominal assets, $78,748; actual assets, $78,246.

"SPOILED HER FACE."

Some One Shouted "Rats" and Miss Stroupe Fell Into the Cellar.

ELKHART, Feb. 26.—Suit was today filed in the circuit court by Miss Cholo M. Stroupe, of Goshen, against the Chicago Fair Store company of the same place for $3,000 damages. Complainant alleges that on September 28, 1895, she was employed by said firm, and while standing near the trap door leading to the basement she was told there was a rat in the store and that it so frightened her she jumped backward and fell down into the cellar. She asks for $3,000 damages, claiming she "spoiled her face" and permanently injured her spine and was confined to her bed for some time.

The Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

THE COUNCIL MEETS.

Important Matters Postponed to a Later Date.

A Protest Filed by Workingmen Against Municipal Ownership of Electric Light Plant.

There was not a very large crowd in the lobby of the council chamber last night when Mayor Oakley rapped for order, owing, probably, to the fact that THE SENTINEL last evening announced in its columns that all the important matters under consideration would not be acted upon. As predicted, the committee on contracts and franchises asked for further time to consider Councilman Fisher's ordinance taxing the property of the natural gas company. The committee on street lights also asked for further time to consider the proposition for municipal ownership of an electric light plant. When the report of the latter committee was read Mr. Mohr asked that the following protest from workingmen be read:

To the Honorable Mayor, Board of Public Works and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

We, the undersigned workingmen of the city of Fort Wayne, most earnestly protest against any and every movement that proposes to discourage the manufacturing institutions that give us employment. We most earnestly protest against any and every movement that aims to prejudice the world against the product of our hands, as is proposed by the unholy war on the output of our fellow workers of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation. We most earnestly protest against any and all movements antagonistic and injurious to the men who have built up and created factories and mills, great and small, that give us employment. We protest against any and every movement that tends to array us against institutions that give us bread and butter, for that would engender a spirit of strife, would destroy good feeling and the spirit of helpfulness that should exist between employer and employe and work incalculable injury, if not destruction, to both.

Instead of destroying our own institutions and crying down the products of our own hands, the aim should be to help the one and praise the other, at home and abroad. We should labor to invite new factories to the city, and open up other avenues of employment to the army of idle men now walking our streets in search of work. We would decrease and not increase the charity list and strive to lessen the distress and poverty that now prevail in the community. We have no sympathy with the foolish attacks now directed at the growth and prosperity of the city, at the happiness of the people, and the general welfare, and we will exercise every right which God gives us to protect ourselves, our homes and our employers against inhumanity and harm. Our aim is to live and let live, and to that end we beg your honorable bodies to join and co-operate with us in the upbuilding of the city, in the protection of our rights, that we may continue to sell our labor in our own market, in our own community and at the doors of our own homes.

Signed by 674 voters.

The communication was referred to the committee on street lights.

Later in the evening a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Machinists' union protesting against municipal ownership of electric light, was presented to the council. It bore the signature of Councilman Tigar.

In a communication to the council Mayor Oakley recommended the payment of claims held against the city by John M. Moritz, Hon. F. J. Hayden and John Orff. The communication was referred to the committee on finance and city attorney.

The committee on finance reported unfavorably on the request of the board of school trustees that the public library building be exempted from taxation. After investigating the matter thoroughly the committee decided that there was no legal right to exempt the property, as it is owned by a private citizen. The report was concurred in.

The finance committee reported favorably on County Auditor Edsall's claim for $143, for transferring the records of recently annexed lands to the city tax duplicate, and recommended that the money be paid. Concurred in.

The committee on water works reported favorably on the report of the board of trustees for the month of January, and also on their recommendation for the extension of the mains on South Franklin avenue. Concurred in.

The same committee reported in favor of appropriating $20,000 for the extensions asked for, as at nearly every meeting of the board there were requests for extensions. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Scheid, providing for the appropriation of $20,000 from the surplus fund, as the amount appropriated for the purpose in October was not immediately available. Both the report and the resolution were referred to the committee on finance and city attorney.

The committee on elections reported on the redistricting of the city, and set forth the boundaries of the different wards, making in all forty-four precincts. Referred.

SKULL CUT OPEN.

Frederick Hovershire Suffered a Painful Accident.

Frederick Hovershire, of 132 Chicago street, met with quite a serious, although rather peculiar accident shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He was walking along Harrison street, between Baker and Chicago, when in some mysterious manner he slipped and fell. The man's head struck some object and the scalp on the right side over the eye was bared to a width of several inches. Mr. Hovershire was taken to Hope hospital in the patrol wagon, where he was attended by Dr. Schrader. An examination demonstrated that the skull was not crushed, and, while the man was suffering much pain, no serious consequences were anticipated.

TALKING POLITICS.

Beautiful Weather Brings Out the Candidates.

Crowds on the Street Corners Discuss the Situation in the City Campaign—Republican Contest.

The beautiful weather of today was taken advantage of by the local candidates and politicians and on every corner small groups were heard discussing the contest for mayor. There was, of course, a decided difference of opinion as to whom would be the successful candidate for the democratic nomination, although it was conceded that to win in the election a candidate in favor of law and order must be selected. The backers of the quartette of republican candidates for delegate to the republican national convention were also hustling for their respective candidate and this fight promises to be as interesting as the race for the democratic nomination for mayor. The Allen county candidates for delegate are R. T. McDonald, C. D. Law, B. W. Skelton and Frank Alderman.

BASE BALL.

William Meyer Telegraphs President Powers Today.

It has been some days since William Meyer heard from President C. S. Powers, of the Inter-State league so this morning he telegraphed to the president to learn the exact status of the situation and whether or not Akron and Findlay were coming in. Newspaper reports are to the effect that these two cities will be members, but the six clubs now composing the league want no delay. Mr. Meyer expects a reply this afternoon.

NOTES.

Gaffney, Stahl and Welch, local players, have entered the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are getting themselves in condition to join their clubs. Gaffney and Stahl have signed with Buffalo and their regular season begins May 2. Welch has signed with Wilmington in the Atlantic association and will report on the 1st of April.

Carrick, Scheible and Shearon will probably report in Fort Wayne and not go with the Cleveland club to Hot Springs.

YOUNG AND OLD.

Two Deaths Reported—Prominent Farmer Gone.

This morning, at his home in Aboite township, occurred the death of James Todd, aged seventy-one years. Mr. Todd had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. He was born in Collegeville, Pa., but years ago came to Allen county and located in Aboite township. He was unmarried, but leaves four sisters, as follows: Mrs. N. J. Atchison, of California; Mrs. Belle Steifer, of Onslow, Kas.; Mrs. A. N. Stouder and Miss Jennie Todd, of this county.

HITE

Miss Adeline Hite, aged twenty-six, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her father, John Hite, of 139 Broadway. Miss Hite had been ill for some time with diabetes.

WESTMINSTER CONCERT.

Musical Entertainment to be Given Tonight.

The following is the program for the second Westminster concert, which is to be given this evening:

Overture to Semiramide.....Rossini
Reineke's orchestra, pipe organ and piano.
Song of the Triton.....Molloy
Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss Graham, Mr. Bash.
a. Offertoire in D minor.....Batiste
b. Chanson Ballade.....Bachman
Miss Lindeman.
Tuscan Folk Songs.....Caracciolo
Miss Graham and Mr. Root.
Fantasie and Caprice.....Vieuxtemps
Mr. Jennison.
Infelice.....Ermani-Verdi
Mr. Bash—Orchestra accompaniment
Entertainmente.....Mascheroni
Mr. Root.
The Mariners.....Randegger
Mr. and Mrs. Root and Mr. Bash.
Il Bacio.....Arditi
Mrs. Root—Orchestra accompaniment.
Overture to Stradella.....Flotow
Reineke's orchestra, pipe organ and piano.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

School Association of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The school association of the St. Peter's Catholic church has elected the following officers:

President—Joseph Neu
Vice President—Conrad Becker.
First Secretary—Barney Weber.
Second Secretary—John W. Salzer.
Treasurer—Daniel Klotz
Trustees—Mathias Neuman, Anthony Algeier and Mathias Kramer.
Standard Bearers—Serephine Miller and Anthony Alt
Collectors—William Nassenstein and Peter Wuerges.

Bluffton Boys Remembered.

BLUFFTON, Feb. 26.—The Bluffton Light Guards were presented with Roby medals at the armory last evening. Company E is justly proud of the presentment.

Make a Note of This.

A big, Turkish bath towel, 1½ yard long, 25c. Don't judge the quality by the price. We couldn't do this on Calhoun street, expenses to high.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,

Arcade Dry Goods Store, W. Berry St.

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Interesting Experiments with the New Stomach Remedy.

Not a Patent Medicine, But a Safe Cure for All Forms of Indigestion.

The results of recent investigation, have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the safest, most effectual cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they cause the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Judge Frank Ives, of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit, with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

Geo. W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, Mechanical Engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist, have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvellous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beef steak causes no distress since I began their use.

Over six thousand people in the state of Mich. alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c., or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Vitality Men Restored.

Failing Sexual Strength in old or young men can be quickly and permanently cured by me to a healthy, vigorous state. Sufferers from....

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

AND ALL WASTING DISEASES should write to me for advice. I have been a close student for many years of the subject of weakness in men, the fact is, I was a sufferer myself. Too bashful to seek the aid of older men or reputable physicians I investigated the subject deeply and discovered a simple but most remarkably successful remedy that completely cured me and fully enlarged me from a sunken, stunted condition to natural strength and size. I want every young or old man to know about it. I take a personal interest in such cases and no one need hesitate to write me as all communications are held strictly confidential. I send the recipe of this remedy absolutely free of cost. Do not put it off but write me fully at once, you will always bless the day you did so. Address,

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Have You Seen the new POZZONI PUFF BOX? It is given free with each box of Powder. Ask for it.

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BY E. A. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 1896.

TONIGHT.

PUBLIC LECTURE — Fort Wayne Lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., open meeting addressed by Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate, at Phoenix lodge, K. of P., hall.
PRAYER MEETINGS—At Different City Churches.
LENTEN SERVICES—At all Catholic Churches.
WESTMININSTER CHURCH—Musical entertainment.
EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville Entertainment.
LOYAL HALL DEMOCRACY—Regular meeting at their rooms in the Swinney block.
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY—Regular meeting at City Hall.
MACHINISTS' UNION — Regular meeting.
JR O. U. A. M.—Wayne Council No. 35, Regular Meeting
BOILERMAKERS' UNION—Regular meeting.
WHEELMAKERS' UNION, No. 5,323 —Regular meeting.
KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN—Emmett Commandery, No. 17.
LODGES—Red Men's Lodge; Concordia Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.

FARMERS say that it has been a long time since the ground was so thoroughly soaked and covered with water as at present.

IT is now thought that winter's backbone has been broken or badly cracked. Less than three weeks remain of the ground hog's reign.

THE Laporte Argus claims that there has never been a winter when so many men have been employed in the factories of that city as there have been this winter.

WHILE February has but twenty-nine days this year it has five Saturdays, a thing that has not happened in twenty-eight years and which will not happen again in a much longer time.

CHAIRMAN GOWDY says the letters received by him from all parts of the state indicate that at least 75 per cent of the republicans of Indiana would like to see McKinley nominated. The chairman is a McKinley man himself.

THEY have a curious way of deciding law suits in north Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying the longest wins the suit. In this country it is different. Both parties are got into hot water and kept there as long as possible.

THE simplest way to settle the Venezuelan question would be for England to renounce all claim to the disputed land and be content with the Essequibo settlement which she acquired from Holland. We can hardly expect England to accept this plain counsel, but we are confident that in the end it would be best for her to do so.

ENGLAND is evidently no more popular in South Africa than she is in other quarters of the world. It is not surprising that the Boers distrust her. The English have always been hostile to them, and there is no reason to believe that they will not absorb the Dutch republic whenever they feel that they can safely do so. That the Boers understand this is evident from the action of a certain political society in the Transvaal, which is supposed to reflect the views of President Kruger, in adopting a set of resolutions warning their countrymen against the treachery of England.

Mrs. Lease as a Preacher.

Few persons ever entered on a new vocation in life with greater success than Mrs. Lease. Her first sermon was delivered at Wichita last week. The church was crowded and many were turned away. But the sermon itself was the true measure of her success. Many had expected that her line of discourse would be sharp invective against sinners, and especially against sinners who make profession of sanctity. To the surprise of all she took as her subject the principle of love for humanity as exemplified in the life of Christ, and talked with an earnestness and pathos that brought tears to many

eyes. Very few, indeed, will find fault with Mrs. Lease's theology as she announced it in this compact statement: "More and more it is dawning upon the hearts of men that Christianity is not the passive acceptance of mere theological dogmas, but the living of a life. It is not a dream, a far-away, earnestly wished, ideal condition, but a living, every day reality, the solitary and sublime functions of which alone make men equal to their duties and responsibilities. It is not a complicated, tiresome network of creeds and isms that needs must be contracted, or expanded, patched and repaired to suit the ever varying needs of men, but a doctrine so simple, so wise, and beneficent that all may understand. Nowhere in the teachings of Christianity do we find mystery; nowhere uncertainty as to meaning of life or perplexity as to duty; nowhere a balancing between probable or improbable, but everywhere directness, clearness, simplicity. God is the Father; all men are His children; the human race is one great family. Love is the one duty, the fulfillment of the law, the one command upon obedience of which hang all the law and the prophets."

To Save or Slaughter Seals.

The fur seal bill was reported to the house of representatives Monday from the committee on ways and means, all the members favoring the proposition. It provides for measures calculated to preserve the seals, and for the extinction of the herd by the United States if no arrangement can be made with Great Britain whereby the unregulated slaughter can be stopped. It is probable that the bill will find favor in the house, for it is plain to all that under exisiting conditions it will be but a few years before the seals will be gone, and that without any financial return to the United States.

The action of the committee is in keeping with the recommendations of Special Agent Joseph Murray of the treasury department. He is an expert on the seal question, and has taken the pains to keep informed of the condition of the herd. In a report on the subject he shows that in 1881 more than 5,000,000 seals made their home on the Pribylov islands, while now the number is not much in excess of 100,000. He estimates that unless the slaughter is stopped three years will see the extinction of the seal herd.

Mr. Murray's recommendation is that if an agreement cannot be made with Great Britain for the protection of the herd the United States shall direct the killing of the seals, the proceeds to go to the government account. The house bill puts this recommendation into proper form. That appears to be the only wise course under the circumstances. The policy of England has been to delay definite arrangements, and in the meantime the Canadian pirates have slaughtered the seals at will, without regard for the future of the herd. If Great Britain is disposed to meet the United States half way, the seals can be protected. If that country still delays the United States will take matters into its own hands.

Under proper regulations it is possible to increace the herd to its old proportions and make it a steady source of revenue. About sixty years ago, when pelagic sealing was unrestricted, the herd was reduced almost to its present size. Russia adopted stringent regulations, and thereafter there was rapid increase. By pursuing a similar course the herd can be restored. It should be allowed to grow or be wiped out.

The new Christian church at Mishawaka, recently dedicated, cost $10,000

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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The mere announcement of our special has attracted crowds, despite the fact that 'tis right 'twixt Winter and Spring. We will continue to sell until Saturday night, February 29th.

50 Dozen Neckwear, All Styles. TECKS, FOUR IN HANDS, CLUB HOUSE. Always sell at 50 cents. For the next 8 days 25c

50c ALL WOOL JERSEY KNIT GLOVES, 25c.

25 DOZEN Heavy Underwear, 50 Cent Quality for 25c

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ALL PLUSH AND CLOTH CAPS THAT SOLD AT $1.00, Wind up Price 50c

$3 Underwear at $1.50 PER SUIT.

200 Boys' Knee Pants Suits that sold at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, Now $2.50

Boys' Knee Pants SUITS. AGE, 4-14, 98c.

We are making special efforts to still more reduce our already somewhat demoralized stock of Winter Overcoats.

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34 and 36 CALHOUN STREET.

Stead on Abdul Hamid.

In his character sketch of the Turkish sultan the lively editor of The Review of Reviews reminds the reader of the preacher who tried to apologize for Judas Iscariot. Abdul Hamid is what he is through pressure of the Turkish social ideals, says Stead. One of his titles is the Shadow of God, and a very miserable shadow of God he is. But Stead cannot refrain from declaring he is no worse a one than the British house of commons, "weighed down with arrears of business, hampered by obstruction and hopelessly inefficient to do its work."

Western civilization considers the sultan a holy terror, so to speak, but the only trouble with him in his own land is that in the estimation of his Mohammedan subjects he is not terror enough. By the command of the prophet and the desire of his own subjects he ought to put all non-Mohammedans to death by fire, sword, gunpowder or otherwise, any way to get the accursed dogs of infidels off the earth. The more Christians the sultan causes to be slain the more of a commander of the faithful he will be.

With this constant theological pressure on the one hand, on the other poor Abdul Hamid lives in daily and nightly fear of assassination. Ordinarily he drinks only water, which is conveyed to the Yildiz palace in special casks. He eats vegetable food mostly, and it is brought to the table in sealed silver saucepans. Because of this same fear of assassination he never sets foot outside the palace and its grounds. He is a wretched, scared, hunted prisoner. Not a persecuted Armenian, in peril of his life, is much worse off than Abdul Hamid, the Shadow of God.

The Turk and his rule ought to have been put an end to long ago. They would have been only for the jealousy and dog in the manger attitude of England herself. Stead says, "The great sin of England in the past has been that out of an insane jealousy of Russia she not only refused to put any one else in place of the Turk, but she made it a supreme object of her policy to restore the rule of the Turk in regions from which it had been ejected by the Russians."

Buying a Protectorate.

When a strong nation guarantees the payment of a certain debt by a weaker one to some third nation, then the country that guarantees the debt, in order to secure itself, assumes to a great extent the regulation and control of the customs and revenues of the debtor country. This is what Russia did in case of China at the close of the war with Japan. It gives the nation that guarantees the debt a virtual protectorate over the weaker country. The guaranteeing nation will have great influence over the internal affairs of the nation for whose debt it gives security.

This plan is becoming a popular idea with nations that are striving to gain power. In case of a failure to pay the debt the national revenues of the debtor country would be in the hands of the guarantor. Russia is charged with endeavoring to put into operation a similar scheme in regard to the debts of the Balkan countries. It would give her a powerful hold upon them. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary for Great Britain, wants England to guarantee payment of the debts of her colonies, thinking thus to make them more dependent on her.

Finally it has been suggested that Cuba should buy her independence of Spain and stop the war, the United States becoming guarantor for the republic that it would pay the debt to Spain. This would give the United States a commercial protectorate over Cuba which Cubans themselves would be only too glad to recognize.

Leze Majesty.

Americans who visit Germany must remember to keep their mouths shut. They must not even venture in hotel, street car, picture gallery or any other place to so much as speak of the emperor as a headstrong young man. They must wait till they get to England before venting their disapproval of him. There they can do it to their heart's content. If they utter a word of criticism, even the mildest, against Little Billee in Germany, even in the privacy of their own rooms, the chances are that out from a closet or behind an angle in the wall will step a well dressed gentleman who will invite them to a police court, where they will have to pay a fine of several hundred dollars, and not only that, but go to prison for three months or longer.

A curious book has lately been published in Germany. It sets forth, for the guidance of journalists in particular, just what constitutes the crime of leze majesty. It is specified therein that you may not criticise the emperor or any person of princely rank, not even a dead king. In this instance at least a dead king is more powerful than a living donkey. Any story, whether true or false, that tends to show up his sacred little majesty or anybody of princely rank in a derogatory light is leze majesty. You must not say a word against any of the rulers of any of the German states or of any state friendly to Germany. You may, however, talk against the pope all you want to, and you will not be interfered with.

The Chicago cattle market fell off nearly half a million beeves last year. Chicago dealers explain this away by attributing it to the drought that prevailed in the northwest during 1893. It requires three years to fit a beef for market. The drought burned up the feed in the northwestern states, and farmers were obliged to sell calves and grown animals for what they could get. It left a shortage in the beef market for 1895. This partly explains the case, but there is another cause which Chicago stock dealers are loath to admit. It is that St. Louis and Kansas City are making such rapid strides in beef slaughtering and live cattle marketing that they are sensibly affecting the Chicago trade.

The New York chamber of commerce never made a bigger mistake than when it pronounced the Venezuelan controversy a question in which the "American people have now and probably can have no more than a sentimental and passing interest." But that kind of judgment is what might have been expected of a lot of commercial speculators and men who think more of selling goods than they do of the honor and safety of their country. Shopkeeping is an eminently commendable trade, but when a man lets his shopkeeping instincts override his patriotism he is a coward.

SONS OF PATRIOTS.

Annual Meeting of Sons of the American Revolution.

The State Society Elects Officers and Have a Banquet at the Fort Wayne Club.

Quite a number of the lineal descendants of the men who gave this nation its freedom from the yoke of England assembled in this city yesterday for the transaction of business. It was the eighth annual meeting of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and their sessions were of a most pleasant and profitable character. The business meetings and the banquet were held at the Fort Wayne club rooms in the evening. The business meeting was held first and the following officers of the society for the ensuing year were elected:

President—S. B. Brown, of Fort Wayne.

Vice Presidents—Will English, Indianapolis; W. A. Clark, Crown Point; S. C. Meredith, Indianapolis; Robert Hatcher, Lafayette.

Secretary—S. C. Moores, of Indianapolis.

Register—Duncan B. Bacon, of Indianapolis.

After the business meeting, the members, with a number of guests, sat down to a banquet, which lasted until midnight. The dining rooms of the club were handsomely decorated and the menu served was an excellent and elaborate one. Those who were at the banquet table were as follows:

Messrs. Inman H. Fowler, Lafayette; H. R. Wyson, Muncie; Jacob D. Early, Terre Haute; Charles McCulloch, city; Seneca B. Brown, city; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette; R. J. Fisher, city; Clark Fairbanks, city; H. G. Granger, city; Duncan T. Bacon, Indianapolis; Charles E. Bond, city; C. S. Swann, city; C. H. Newton, city; R. H. Carnahan, city; O. B. Fitch, city; C. B. Woodworth, city; C. E. Graves, city; Charles W. Morris, Indianapolis; Richard G. Thompson, city; John Ross McCulloch, city; W. W. Atterbury, city; Charles B. Fitch, city; Albert E Bulson, city; all members of the society, and Messrs. N. R. Leonard, Sam Moffatt, John T. Dougall, H. C. Rockhill and Frank Dildine, representing the Fort Wayne press. The Hon. Charles McCulloch acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

Sons of the American Revolution.....Seneca B. Brown, Fort Wayne, Ind.
George Rogers Clark, His March from Kaskaskia to Fort Sackville.....Inman H. Fowler, Spencer, Ind.
Daughters of the American Revolution.....W. A. Van Buren, Indianapolis, Ind.
General George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Lafayette.....Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.
Genealogy and Evolution.....Charles W. Moores, Indianapolis, Ind.
Around the World.....John Ross McCulloch, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Arbitration.....Jacob D. Early, Terre Haute, Ind.
Daughters of the American Revolution.....Albert E. Bulson, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The menu was as follows:

Blue Points. Celery. Olives.
Fillet of Beef, Mushrooms.
Mashed Brown Potatoes. French Peas.
Roman Punch.
Broiled Squab on Toast. Persian Potatoes.
Chicken Salad. Salted Crackers.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Small Coffee. Cigars.

The Sons of the American Revolution is purely patriotic and public spirited in its objects. It was organized in San Francisco October 22 1875, and has chapters in thirty states and a membership of over 6,000. All direct descendants of men who fought in the war of the revolution or in the colonial wars are eligible to membership.

Its purpose is to perpetuate the memories and services of the men of the American revolution; to unite and promote fellowship among their lineal descendants; to inspire in the community at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the constitution and the declaration of independence; to celebrate by public barquets and otherwise the anniversaries of prominent events of the war; to encourage historical research, acquire and preserve landmarks, erect monuments and tablets on historic sites, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the constitution of our country, and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

STATE NEWS.

The police of Muncie are still working on the theory that Elmore Sheets was murdered.

Fire in a dry kiln attached to John Rupp & Son's bucket factory, at Noblesville, destroyed 50,000 staves.

Jesse White, of Lafayette, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hester Curtis, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings for release.

Isaac Lucas, ex sheriff of Owen county, fell dead yesterday, while reading a newspaper. He was seventy six years old and a man of property.

Professor Sandison, of the State Normal school, of Terre Haute, alarmingly ill for days, has made a wonderful rally, and his recovery is highly probable.

Joseph C. Campbell, a bachelor, living on his farm, near Knightstown, dropped dead of heart trouble. During the war he served in the army of the Tennessee.

John Johnson, an old man, who imperriled his life while stopping a runaway horse and buggy, thus saving two young girls from serious injuries, died of his own hurts in the county asylum of Jackson county. He had neither relatives nor money.

The committee appointed by Judge Henry to investigate alleged unprofessional acts by members of the Vigo county bar, is reported to have made some rich finds, and there is much expectation, if not uneasiness, in many quarters The report will be made some time this week.

No Drugs to CHEW
No Stems to SMOKE

PUREST AND BEST.

MAIL POUCH TOBACCO

No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching

ANTI-NERVOUS-DYSPEPTIC

KNOCK-OUT BLOWS

Dealt by Rev. Dr. Bennett to Spiritualism.

Lecture Delivered by Him on the Subject at the St. Paul's M. E. Church.

An interesting and forcible lecture on spiritualism was delivered last evening at the St Paul M. E. church by Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett, the pastor of the Wayne Street M E. church, for the benefit of the ladies of St. Paul's church, who took that means of raising a fund for the purpose of helping along their financial condition. The lecture was a financial success, as the church was crowded, and Dr. Bennett dealt spiritualism some pretty hard knocks He is an eloquent, entertaining, practical and argumentive speaker and held his audience interested listeners throughout the delivery of his lecture.

He was introduced by Rev. J. M Stewart, the pastor of St Paul's church, and after an introductory and a review of spiritualism in ancient times, spoke of its modern history and the deceptions that had been employed by its leaders in their manifestations. He then related a number of instances where their mediums had been exposed and caught in the perpetration of their frauds.

There existed, he said, a most singular infatuation for spiritualism, and however much it might be exposed, its devotees would continue to hug their delusions to their bosoms. The mystery of slate writing and card writing Dr. Bennett solved by explaining how, by the use of certain chemicals, the tricks might be easily performed. While such tricks might give some persons an idea of the supernatural, the expose of them ought to convince every intelligent man of the fraudulency of the claims of spiritualism.

If God lets the spirits of those who have died come to earth, said Dr. Bennett, why all the paraphernalia and trappings, the mystery of darkened rooms and the mummery of mediums, which are the inseparable accompaniments of so called spiritualistic manifestations? These things but advertise spiritualism as a fraud. If disembodied spirits visit the earth, why can they not come without the intervention of such trumpery and nonsense, to communicate with the loved ones who yet remain in this life? Spiritualism is branded as a fraud by all unprejudiced investigators who have been engaged with the subject.

Among other instances of the exposure of the frauds practiced by the spiritualistic mediums he spoke of that of Prof. Gilmore at Duluth Sunday evening, an account of which appeared in Monday's daily papers. Dr. Bennett also gave some particulars of the exposure which had recently been made by Rev. C. U. Wade, pastor of the M E. church at Bluffton. Yet, he said, dreary deceit went on, hundreds were deceived and found consolation in the frauds that were practiced upon their credulity. Swedenbourg, who claimed to know more about spirits and spiritualism than any other man who has ever lived, declared that care should be taken when spirits began to talk to men.

The morals of spiritualism are corrupted and bad in their tendencies, Dr. Bennett continued. Now, understand, that I make no charge against the moral character of any spiritualist. The system as a system is bad. That can be determined by a study of their principles. At a camp meeting of spiritualists near Akron, Ohio, a woman addressing the audience was heard to exclaim: "I have the right to become a mother by any man I choose; two men if I will; a dozen if it pleases me; and it is nobody's business but my own." Was the monstrous doctrine of free love ever more boldly or fearfully uttered? Yet we hear to this the same reply of the spiritualist that such is not what they believe; but no one is kicked out. If in the Methodist church there were those who proclaimed themselves free lovers and were not driven out, what a storm of indignation would break above the church. Spiritualism has this dreadful weight of immorality upon its shoulders. Many are different in spite of it not because of it.

He declared spiritualism to be antagonistic to the Christian religion and its teachings, and cited a dozen or more precepts of its doctrines as he had gleaned them from spiritualistic publications and speakers. The system he declared to be "utterly heartless and of the devil devilish."

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THE NORTH POLE.

Opinion of Captain Wiggins About the Nansen Expedition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: "In the course of conversation Captain Wiggins, the well known navigator of Kara sea fame, gave the impression of not being by any means convinced that his friend, Dr. Nansen, had reached the pole. He said: 'Nansen told me that he proposed returning by way of Greenland, and he would at all hazzards have avoided the islands about Nijni Kolonsk. It is possible he is sending some of his men to Yakulsk, but so wild an idea is scarcely admissible. If it is his entire party, the Fram must have been wrecked, for Nansen would scarcely have left her.'"

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HE WOULD HAVE IT UP TO DATE.

Romeo and Juliet Need a Few Modern Additions to Their Costumes.

"The trouble with your play," said the critic, "is that it is not up to date. It is altogether too old fashioned for the times."

"What would you have me do?" asked the manager.

"Make the piece more modern," replied the critic.

"But you forget that we are playing Shakespeare."

"I forget nothing of the kind. Even Shakespeare can be modernized. That is where you make your mistake. You try to play Shakespeare as if it was written years and years ago, and, of course, the public won't have it."

"What ought I to do to make it popular?" asked the manager. "My principal piece is 'Romeo and Juliet.' One certainly can't take many liberties with that."

"Nonsense," returned the critic. "The people are tired of the old fogy Juliet that managers always give them, and the only way to satisfy them is to give them one that is thoroughly up to the times in which we live. Take my advice and cast a 'new woman' for Juliet."

"A 'new woman!'"

"Certainly. Then revise the play a little so that she can make her first entrance in bloomers on a wheel. That'll make a hit, sure. Just think of it! Juliet in bloomers! I tell you the people would go miles to see her. It ought to be brought out in the dialogue, too, that she has a record of 28 century runs, if you want to be sure to catch the gallery."

"How about Romeo?" asked the manager somewhat doubtfully.

"Romeo should come on in a sweater, a skullcap and knit bicycle tights, and he should propose to carry Juliet away with a motocycle. The trouble with you is that you haven't enough originality. You must not expect people to take kindly to a Juliet who doesn't come up to modern requirements. Give her a pair of bloomers, a man's hat, a short jacket and cut her hair, and you will play to standing room only all the way from New York to San Francisco."—Chicago Post.

Quite Excusable.

An exchange reports that the teacher of a city school received the following ample apology from the mother of an absentee:

Dere mam: plese eggscuse Willy He didn't have but one pair of pants an I kep him home to wash them and Mrs. O'toole's goat come and et them off the line and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, goodness nose. Yours with respeck, Mrs. B.—Youth's Companion.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

She Was Delighted With Everything but the Dinner For the Ushers.

He—It doesn't seem possible, dearest, that just one week from tonight you will be my own, sweet little wife.

She (dreamily)—Doesn't it? But (sweetly) if you are always as good to me as you have been during our engagement, I shall have no cause to complain.

He—I didn't know that I had been so good to you.

She—Indeed you have. Why, just look at the lovely engagement ring you gave me! It's almost twice as large as any of the other girls'—

He (remembering the bill)—True, my darling. I wanted you to have the best.

She—And look at all the other beautiful things you have given me.

He (modestly)—You deserved them, dear.

She—And think of the lovely wedding trip we are going on.

He—I'm glad that you are pleased with it. By the way, I have something else for you—something in diamonds for your wedding present.

She (clapping her hands)—Oh, I just know it is perfectly elegant! Can't I have a peep at it beforehand?

He—Certainly. I want you to. It will be ready tomorrow.

She—And will you let me see it tomorrow night?

He—I am afraid not, dearest. You see, tomorrow night I have arranged to give my ushers a little dinner.

She (coldly)—Do you think it necessary to give your ushers a dinner?

He—Certainly. Why not?

She (reproachfully)—Have you considered, dear, how much it will cost?—Truth.

BLANK WAS BORED.

He Was Very Rich, but There Was One Thing He Longed For.

The right use of wealth is a text that suggests many sermons, and the influence of wealth upon happiness is almost as fruitful a theme. A story told by the friends of an Oregon millionaire goes to show that, after one has grown accustomed to a simple way of life, the possession of a fortune may involve only sorrow and bitterness.

When his silver mines began to yield more money than he knew how to spend, Mr. Blank's ambitious wife conceived the idea of invading society. Washington was chosen as the point of attack. Land was bought, architect and builder were set at work and a modern palace rose almost as speedily as Aladdin's.

Then began the struggle to be fashionable, an effort in which Mr. Blank found himself an unwilling participant. Balls and receptions bored him. Late dinners, he found, agreed with neither his head nor his stomach. Even to please his daughters, he could not pretend a cordial friendship for men who talked of nothing but lawn tennis and the latest opera.

One gleam of pleasure came to the old prospector when, after a year, a former "partner" visited Washington. It seemed obscured when the stranger asked to see the new house, but the millionaire was too proud to shirk his duty.

Wearing a face of deepest gloom, he escorted the visitor up stairs and down. The latter was admiring and enthusiastic. The host said little or nothing. In due course the inspection was finished, and they reached the hall.

"Well, Tim," was the visitor's last word, "you can't say you ain't got everything you want!"

"Yes, I can," the millionaire answered somberly, "I want a parrot."

"A parrot! What fur?"

"To hang up here, so every time I open the door he can say, 'Here comes that old fool agin!'"—Youth's Companion.

His Mistake.

A former minister to the United States from Argentina found great difficulty in learning the English language.

"I make often many meestake," he said, "when I speak Americano. I make a bad blunder the last time I am received at the White House. A beautiful ladee tell me something which happen in your civil war. She says she see it. Now, I think to myself, I will be polite and make the senora a grand compliment.

"'It is impossible that you see it, madam,' I say. 'You must have been born many, many years before the war.'

"All the time," he added, "I mean after the war. But I make a meestake, I say before. No, the ladee was not pleased. She felt much contempt."—Washington Pathfinder.

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3 qt Preserving kettles	25
5 qt. Coffee pots	75
4 qt. Coffee pots	65
3 qt. Coffee pots	60
2 qt. Coffee pots	45
1½ qt. Coffee pots	35
4 qt. Milk pans	25
3 qt. Milk pans	18
2 qt. Milk pans	12
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FROM NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Lizzie DeCline, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO. Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., writes: "I used eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruations and backache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain; nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every one what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS. Miss Jennie ——, Chicago, states that she is twenty-two years of age; occupation, saleswoman in large dry goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me, if you can. There are several girls I know who have written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

FROM PENNS'LV'A. Miss Mary Smylie, who resides at 2078 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Phila., writes: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruations and kidney trouble. At times my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. A friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. I am a different girl now: no more aches and pains. Oh, thank you, thank you!"

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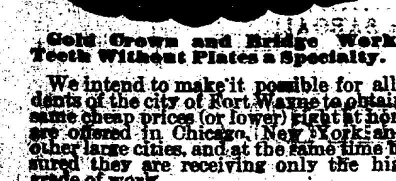

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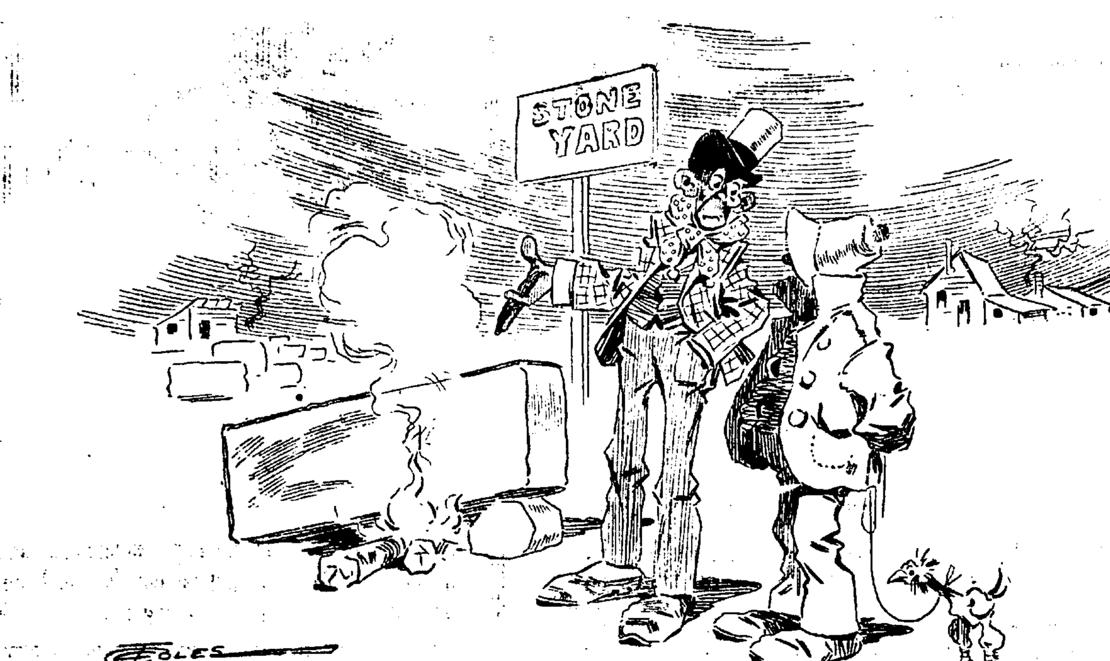

Mose—Say, Sam what's yer heatin' dat slab fer?

Sam—Is'e gwine to take Miss Irene out sleigh ridin' an' Is'e jes' heatin' dat fo' to keep her feet wham.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Crossing Watchmen Reprimanded by the Officials.

Switchman Gosley Resigns—Detective Stoll's Report—Personal Gossip.

It coming to the notice of the local railway officials that some of the gate keepers have been in the habit of leaving the gates down continuously after traffic on the streets ceases at night, imperative orders were issued yesterday that such practice must cease. Hereafter the gates will be lowered and raised at night when trains approach and pass a crossing the same as they are during the days. Only a few watchmen, however, will be affected by the order.

SUIT TO RECOVER LAND.

The United States district attorney has received telegraphic orders from Washington to commence suit against the Central Pacific Railroad company without delay to recover 9,366 acres of land in Butte, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba and Shasta counties, valued at the present time at close upon $1,000,000. The claim of the government to a portion of the land it seeks to recover is based upon the allegation that it was erroneously patented to the Oregon and California Railway company, a predecessor of the Central Pacific.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.

One of the foremost mechanics in the employ of the Pennsylvania company is quoted as saying, when speaking about electric motors, that the great weight of the new machines, in proportion to their speed and pulling capacity, is their most serious disadvantage. A seventy-five ton steam locomotive would be really a dangerous weight to push over anything but the best constructed road at a high rate of speed. The eighty ton locomotives of the Pittsburg Junction railroad will haul sixty loaded cars, representing a total of nearly 30,000 tons, up a twenty foot-to-a-mile grade at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. The electricians would not agree to construct an eighty ton electric engine guaranteed to do the same work. One of the disadvantages that the electric people must contend with in the start is the absence of power on lines of railway now operating with steam. What I mean by the absence of power is the fact that trolleys and immense and costly power houses must be erected before electric engines can be given a fair trial. The Westinghouse people are pursuing the wiser plan in testing their new machine on a private track, where its pulling capacity and speed can be determined. After it is demonstrated that the electric motor is capable of doing the work of a steam locomotive, then the question of its relative economical merit, as well as its durability and reliability, must be considered.

BRIEF MENTION.

W. F. Fisher, a flue cutter in the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

Pittsburg Fireman D. L. Mason has recovered from an illness and resumed work.

Hon. J. H. Bass went to Chicago this morning to look after his foundry interests.

Martin Weyer, an engine cleaner in the Pittsburg round house, is off duty on account of sickness.

East bound through travel is becoming very heavy. The sleeping cars of the Pennsylvania lines are well filled.

Barney Ossaforth, who fires up locomotives at night in the Pittsburg round house, is disabled for duty by a lame leg.

T. Titus and Harry Kelker, Pittsburg engineers, resumed work today. Both were sick with the grip for a week.

Business of importance will come before the Machinists at the meeting tonight, and a full attendance is desired.

John Raidy, of the Pittsburg machine shop, was taken ill while at work yesterday and failed to report for duty this morning.

Thomas Mills, the veteran Wabash machinist and well known temperance advocate, is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, wife of the well known passenger engineer on the Muncie, presented her husband with a bright baby girl yesterday.

The rumor is revived that President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, is to resign and will be succeeded by Vice President Shaughnessy.

Last week's shipments footed up 57,692 tons, as against 71,070 tons for the previous week and 58,316 for the corresponding week last year.

Charles Greenich and Arthur Thayer, the two unfortunates, have recovered from their injuries and are working again in the Wabash shops.

Machinist Emanuel Zorbaugh returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after attending the funeral of a relative at Bluffton.

The St. Charles car works will this week deliver the first installment on five hundred cars the works are building for the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The coal operators on the line of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City are now loading forty to fifty carloads of coal per day, against ten to twelve one year ago.

T. H. Bell, passenger conductor on the Nickel Plate, formerly of Fort Wayne, but now of Bellevue, Ohio, left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., for his health.

Engineer of Maintenance of Way Ericson has made a resurvey of the east yards of the Pennsylvania company with a view, it is said, of enlarging shem soon.

W. H. Cour, a boilermaker employed in the Wabash shops, met with misfortune this morning in the way of mashing a finger. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Frank Girard's steam hammer in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop blew out the piston box packing this morning and compelled a suspension of operations for two hours.

M. F. Newton, passenger conductor on the Lake Shore, who was buried on Sunday at Cleveland, ran a train on the Lake Shore twenty years. He died from a paralytic stroke.

George H. Branston has been appointed New England agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, to succeed H. D. Bradgley, who has gone to the Chicago Great Western.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sunday, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of South Calhoun street. Mr. Sunday is a locomotive fireman and is employed on the Wabash road.

H. Wells and W. Young, Pittsburg firemen, have taken a "lay off" for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brakeman Fred Hunt, which takes place at North Washington, Ohio, tomorrow morning.

A typographical error last night made THE SENTINEL say that the funeral of the late Brakeman Fred Hunt would be held next Tuesday, when in fact the remains will be buried tomorrow. Services will be held at 10 o'clock.

Passenger officials of Western lines are complaining of light business and they attribute the unsatisfactory conditions to the fact that the farmer is still selling only sparingly of his produce, hoping for better prices in the near future.

On March 1 the Rochester and Buffalo divisions of the Western New York and Pennsylvania are to be consolidated, and J. W. Watson, superintendent of the Rochester division, will retire. Both divisions will come under C. T. Dabney.

Michigan fruit growers have been prevented from placing their fruits on western markets to any great extent by the high rates the roads charged for transportation, and they have selected a man to represent them and endeavor to get lower rates east of Buffalo and Pittsburg.

Detective Stoll and force arrested 136 men during the past two weeks on the Pennsylvania company's lines. All but seven were released. Assault with intent to kill was charged against one; three were charged with larceny; one for carrying concealed weapons, and two for jumping on trains.

Samuel Gosley, a switchman, has severed his connection in that capacity with the Pittsburg, after serving three years. He will endeavor to secure work as a trainman with the same company, but says he will quit railroading rather than work in the yard as a switchman. The occupation is too hazzardous.

A gaming room at Elkhart used by prominent young men, was successfully raided by the police night before last, and there was some arrests which caused a sensation.

Eva Miller, eight years old, of Terre Haute, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp.

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OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

SOME LATE PRODUCTIONS OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

The Up-to-Date Man — How a Colored Minister Blessed a Gambler from Ohio—His Experience Did Not Explain —A Fable of To-day.

I'VE GROWN SO very weary of
My light and airy clothes,
They did not half protect me from
The cold and winter's snows;
The northwest wind that used to wrap
My form in its embrace
I have discarded; in its stead
I wear the golfer's face.
I used to wear my beard unkempt,
Bedraggled, hanging down,
'Twas hoary white—'tis Vandyke now
And dyed a lovely brown.
My dull, old scythe I've laid away
And in its place I swing
A golfing stick—I'm up to date
In every blessed thing.

My bald old pate you'll see no more,
I wear a fetching cap;
A monocle adorns my eye—
Oh, I'm a gay old chap!
My hour-glass is all I've kept
Of my old-fashioned frills—
I keep it just to time me when
I go the pace that kills.
Now that I'm all dyked out so fine—
Aw—demme, don'cherknow!
I'm sorry that through ages past
I've been so very slow.
I might have posed through æons as
A dudelet most sublime,
For it is such an easy thing
To get good clothes on Time.
—George V. Hobart.

Blessing the Gambler.

From the Washington Star: A. M. Cleland, of Dayton, O., tells a good story of a gambler from that city who has made a large fortune out of a saloon and faro room. Last winter he was in Florida with some friends, and visited a church where a few colored people were engaged in worship. The roof leaked, and the pastor prayed most fervently that the Lord would provide a way to repair the roof. Then a collection was started, the pastor saying that special blessings would be asked for all contributions. One good brother put in a dime.

"A dime from Brudder Jones. De Lor' bress Brudder Jones."

Then a quarter was received.

"Brudder Johnson a quahtah. De Lo'd bress Brudder Johnson."

The colector reached the gambler, who had made a big winning the night before, and flashing his roll, put a $20 bill in the hat.

The almost breathless collector said: "Wha's de name, sah?"

"Never mind the name. I'm a gambler from Ohio."

The pastor rolled his eyes up, and, raising his hands, said in a voice choking with emotion:

"Twenty dollars—gamblah from Ohio. May de good L'od bress and prospah de noble gamblah from Ohio."

The gambler says he has prospered ever since.

Making Him Happy.

Uncle Ike, as they called him in Montezuma, has always been a queer character. Years ago, as the story goes, he lived up in the edge of Taylor county, and every Saturday would come to town to get drunk and have a rousing time with the boys. The old man finally decided to emigrate to Texas, where he remained several years and then returned to his old place.

The old man looked sad and dejected when he was told that since his departure Montezuma had become civilized enough to have sidewalks and the telegraph. He could not believe it till he went to town and saw it with his own eyes, and when he realized the truth, the old man wept like a child.

He hunted up the mayor and told him he was 60 years old and had no hope of living through the winter. He had come to town expecting to get drunk, ride his old mule through saloons and do considerable shooting and yelling, and it saddened the mayor's heart to be obliged to tell him that any such conduct would result in his arrest. Tears were falling down his aged cheeks as he asked official permission to ride through just one saloon and shoot six holes in the mirror behind the bar. When the mayor had to refuse it, he begged to be allowed to gallop up and down the street and shoot at glass insulators on the telegraph poles. His honor couldn't sanction that either, but after discussing the matter he made a compromise with him. It was agreed that he might stand on the public square and utter a dozen old time hoots and then go and get drunk, but there was to be no riding or shooting.

Old Ike selected 7 o'clock in the evening as his hour, and the city marshal was on hand to count his hoots. The first three brought everybody into the street, and the next three started half the population out of town. The last one was a grand wind up which jarred the shingles on the roofs, and when he got through the old man felt himself ten years younger. An hour later he was blind drunk, and by the mayor's direction he was laid away on a bed of shavings in a carpenter shop.

The mayor didn't deny that it was against the ordinance, and he certainly had no legal authority to permit it, but he wanted to make old Ike happy once more, and he was willing to take the responsibility.—Atlanta Constitution.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Good to Try on Others.

A white haired old gentleman entered the office of President John Kilgour of the Consolidated Street Railway company last week accompanied by a young, well dressed chap with a bulging valise in his hand. The old gentleman was also accompanied by a scheme and an invention, and he proceeded to make both known to the busy man he was calling on without delay.

"Mr. Kilgour," said he, "I have a patent car fender that I want you to consider. It is my own invention, and I believe solves the problem of preventing accidents such as we are daily reading of in the papers. I have every confidence in my patent and want you to give it a practical test."

Mr. Kilgour nodded and turned about in his chair.

"Certainly," said he cheerfully, "we will be pleased to do so. You say you have every confidence in the invention, and we hope you have found the thing we are looking for. It is a little rule here, however, that whenever an inventor comes with a patent fender he is asked to try it himself. I will send you down with my clerk here, and you may put your fender on the first car you see. Then let it run you down, and you can show him in a moment what a complete success your invention is."

The old gentleman turned pale and looked at the other.

"I—I—well, the fact is, I'm afraid I would not be a good subject. But, I dare say, my nephew here would do that," he said as soon as he caught his breath.

"Who? Me?" exclaimed the young man. "Not much!" And he made a break for the door.

"It always fetches them," remarked the president as the door closed behind the visitors. "They have every confidence in their plans until we ask them to try them; then they pass."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Too Mean For Anything."

"Papa is just too mean for anything," said the girl in blue bitterly.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl in gray.

"Well, of course you heard of my marriage?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Wasn't that just lovely?"

"No, it wasn't," returned the girl in blue sharply.

"Why, I thought it was," said the girl in gray in surprise. "I heard that you eloped."

"We did."

"And that your father was chasing all over the country for you."

"Well, he wasn't. He acted just as mean as he could about it."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything. I thought he'd make an awful fuss and get the story in all the papers, and then people would have talked about our romance and we'd have been somebody. But he didn't make any fuss about it at all."

"That was strange," said the girl in gray.

"It was more than strange. It was downright mean. It just spoiled all the effect of the elopement. And that wasn't the meanest part of it either."

"What else did he do?"

"When we came back and tried to get up a little something dramatic by walking into the parlor and announcing that we were man and wife, he spoiled it all by just looking up from his paper and saying, 'Well, that lets me out of the cost of a wedding, doesn't it?' Why, I was so disappointed that I almost cried."—Chicago Post.

Had Enough.

He is a charming little fellow of 4, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go up stairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Bicycle Girl.

She glides like a dream from my vision
In the morning all dewy and gray.
A nymph from the gardens Elysian,
She dashes and flashes away,
Past meadows and groves where the singing
Of birds all melodious swells.
My heart hears the silvery ringing
Of the beautiful bicycle bells.

She's a bicycle, bicycle girl,
With hair of the loveliest curl.
She's fresher than clover;
My heart she rides over.
She's a bicycle, bicycle girl.

Her cheeks with the crimson is glowing,
With all that the rose could impart;
The breeze, the mad wanton, is blowing
A kiss and a curl to my heart.
Past meadows where wild birds are winging
Their way, over velvety dells,
She glides with a ravishing ringing
Of the silvery bicycle bells.

She's a bicycle, bicycle girl,
With hair of the lockiest curl.
She's fresher than clover;
My heart she rides over.
She's a bicycle, bicycle girl.
—Atlanta Constitution.

One on the Lawyer.

Some time ago he had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court. "And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?" "Yes." "And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?" "No; I've not," answered the witness. "And if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present." "Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?" "Well," answered the ruffled Samson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."—Green Bag.

How It Pays to Be Good.

Uncle Allen Sparks, whose heart beats kindly for all living creatures, stopped the other morning on his way down town to stroke the nose of a poor, forlorn old cab horse and feed it some of the lumps of sugar he carried in his overcoat pocket.

While thus engaged a young man of much plug hat, high collar, patent leather shoes and creased trousers came hurriedly along, looked at his watch and said to him:

"Cabby, are you busy?"—Chicago Tribune.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Official Call Issued by the District Chairman.

At a meeting, composed of the chairmen of the democratic central committees of the several counties of the Twelfth congressional district and the district committeeman, held at Fort Wayne, on the 8th day of January, 1896, it was determined that the convention for the nomination of a democratic candidate for congress, to represent the district, would be held at the opera house in the city of Kendallville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. All delegates heretofore elected, or such as may be hereafter elected to said convention are requested to take notice and be present at the convention at the time and place above stated, without further notification. Democrats generally are requested to be present. The representation for the several counties is as follows, and is based upon one delegate for each one hundred and fractions of fifty votes and over cast for Claude Matthews for governor in 1892

Allen	99
DeKalb	27
Noble	29
Lagrange	14
Steuben	13
Whitley	22
Total	204

THOS. R. MARSHALL, District Chairman.

JAMESON IN LONDON.

Makes His Appearance in the Bow Street Court.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Jameson landed at Erith, on the Thames, in a tug from the troopship Victoria and took the train for London. There was great excitement at Bow street police court at 3:15 p. m., when a number of Dr. Jameson's friends arrived. This was looked upon as showing that the long expected invader of the Transvaal would soon follow them.

Dr. Jameson, after having traversed a circuitous route in order to avoid the crowds, arrived at the Bow street police court at 6:25 p. m. He was loudly cheered on entering the court room, the entire audience rising and uncovering upon his appearance

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Ottawa " "	2 3J am	4 43pm	9 01 am
Arrive.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	7 15 pm	10 45 am	
Findlay " "	4 15 am	5 20 pm	9 47 am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland " "	9 36 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale " "	9 06 am	5 19 pm	12 35 pm
Ottawa " "	8 30 am	4 43 pm	11 00 pm
Leave.			
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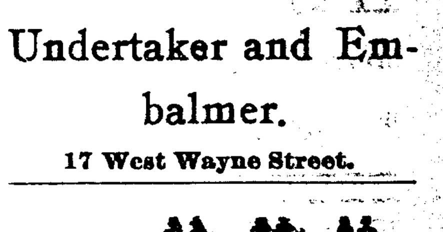

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One lot of extra fine ginghams, that are too sweet to let slip. Wide and fine in quality and designs. Price 20c.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 465 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Cyrus Harmeyer has recovered from an illness of a few days and resumed his position as conductor on the street railroad. He is in charge of one of the belt line cars.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

George M. Fairfield and wife, of Chicago, are now in the city at the residence of their father, D. D. Weisell, of 311 West Jefferson street.

OUR ANNUAL

MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4 00.

$2.98

For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4 00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4 50, $5 and $6. See window display.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms........No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday; westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Supt. J. M. Wright, of the Barber Asphalt company, is in the city.

Mrs. Grant Meeks entertained a thimble party at her home, on Broadway.

Charles Timmons, of Findlay, Ohio, is in Fort Wayne visiting his brother, Will.

H. S. Vreeland, of Root & Co's store, is prostrated by a severe attack of la grippe.

County Auditor Edsall, R. G. Thompson and George Jacobs went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Anna App entertained the sewing circle of the Daughters of Isabella this afternoon.

Officer Harkenrider has been off duty for several nights, owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Harkenrider.

Miss Margaret Schmoll, the South Hanna street milliner, left for Chicago yesterday in the interest of her business.

Manager Louis Heilbroner, of the Empire theater, has been confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis for several days.

R. T. McDonald, republican candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention, has opened headquarters in room G, New Aveline hotel.

The entertainment and social to be given by the Modern Woodman next Monday evening, March 2, at their hall on Court street, promises to be a big success.

Rev. E. E. Frame, is growing in popularity on the south side, and is receiving the co-operation of the people generally in his efforts to remodel the church.

The Crystal Literary society was entertained last evening by Miss Daisy Beaber, of 342 Broadway. A banquet was the feature and supper was served in five courses.

Rev. James S. Ainslie will hold a special evangelistic service every Wednesday evening and every Sunday evening until Easter Sunday. All will be welcome to the meeting this evening.

Last night ex-Mayor D L. Harding addressed an enthusiastic meeting of democrats in the Ninth ward. The ex-mayor publicly announced that he would not be a candidate for mayor this spring.

The Caledonians will give a musical and literary entertainment next Friday evening. After the regular program the hall will be turned over to the young people present and a dance will be indulged in.

Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate, of Lincoln Neb, will address an open A. O. U. W. meeting this evening at the hall of No. 19, on East Berry street. Everybody will be welcome. Ladies are especially invited.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlet called at this office this afternoon to say that Mrs. Hazlet did not leave home with Fred Blaising, as reported. In fact the woman is still at New Haven and is still living with her husband.

Bluffton News: "Miss Anna Bloxsom went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a two weeks' millinery opening.—Miss Sadie Valentine, who has been a guest of Cyrus Burgan and wife, returned to Fort Wayne this morning.'

About twenty five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carry on the occasion of the celebration of their marriage. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dalman, of Andrews.

Will Bostick celebrated his birthday yesterday and his numerous friends were smoking the best of Havanas. Will declined to state his exact age, but referred inquisitive friends to Fred Drake and other old citizens, who were boys when Will was a young man.

A small party of young people enjoyed a very charming musicale given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anna Robertson, at her home, on West Berry street. Several of the guests took part in the entertainment. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Representatives of the board of public charities were this morning visiting subscribers to the charitable fund and met with a very liberal response, a great many dollars being added to the fund. The board of charities have relieved the wants of many deserving people during the winter and it is desired to continue the good work during 1896.

The ladies of Plymouth and South Congregational churches and their friends were most hospitably entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, No. 430 South Broadway. A large number were present, filling the house to its full capacity. The event was arranged and generously provided for by Mrs Cairns, who kindly donated the receipts—$12—to the repairs of the South Congregational church.

Dressed Chickens.

Fresh Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 12c dozen.
Fresh Country Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
Best Hams, 10c; Shoulders, 7c lb.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 30c bushel.
New York State Buckwheat, 12 lb sacks, 25c.
New Maple Syrup down to 60c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sommers drug store, 35 Calhoun St

The Loyal Hall democracy will meet tonight.

Miss Annie Tribolet, of Bluffton, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs G. H. Judy, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of her son and sister in this city.

Mrs T. H. Bell, of Bellevue, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Figel, of Cass street.

G. A. Wilber, of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, went to Chicago last evening.

Edward DeCoursey, advance agent for the Stetson company, is registered at the Wayne today.

Miss Fannie Kirkham very pleasantly entertained the F., H. & K. club at her home last evening.

Miss Josephine Cope, cashier for the S B Thing & Co. shoe house, is confined to her home by sickness.

Louis Wolf, proprietor of the Arcade dry goods store, leaves tonight for New York city to buy spring goods.

Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, prosecutor of Blackford county, was in the city on legal business today.

M J. Houlihan has severed his connection with the Fort Wayne District and Postal Telegraph companies.

Mrs. B. Hall, of Spy Run avenue, entertained friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Clara Whitney, of Defiance, Ohio.

There will be a meeting of the board of public safety this evening in the city hall. Mayor Oakley will probably meet with the board, but it is not expected that there will be any particularly important business transacted.

Last evening the police received a telegram from Kendallville to arrest one William Hasinger, who was wanted for alleged securing of money on false pretenses. The young man was not located until after midnight, when he ran into the arms of Marshal Berhalter, of Kendallville, at the south depot Hasinger was taken to the police station, gave up the money and was released. He was married four weeks ago and only yesterday resigned a position in a foundry where he was employed.

For Weak Men With Nervous Debility This is Certainly the Chance of a Lifetime.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Here is something which will powerfully interest them. It is a fact that until now sufferers have been debarred from seeking a cure by the great specialists in these complaints owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by these eminent physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for weak men in our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St. New York City, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating and curing such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable special remedies. Write to him now, for this is the chance of a lifetime to get cured, which you may never have again.

Our Dunlap spring hats have arrived. Call and see them, 56 Calhoun St. 26t4
GOLDEN & PATTERSON.

We Are Introducers of Low Prices.

New white table cloths, 2 to 3 yard lengths, ready to use, $1.07 and up; all worth more

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
The Arcade Dry Goods Store.
West Berry street.

Tickets on sale today at the Y. M. C. A. for the Boston Rivals February 28th.

Have you seen the spring Dunlays? They are beauties. 56 Calhoun St. 26t4
GOLDEN & PATTERSON.

A highly interesting stereopticon entertainment will be given at the South Congregational church on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church repair fund. A large number of views of the Holy Land, particularly about Jerusalem, as well as others, will be shown. Admission, 10c.

THE COURTS.

The Jury Return a Verdict in Diebold-Westminster Case.

News as Found in the Justice Offices of the City and the Court House.

The case brought by the administrator of Clara Diebold against the Westminster Seminary association for damages in the sum of $5,000 went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and early this morning they agreed upon a verdict and reported the same to Judge O'Rourke when the court convened

They were required to answer 125 interogatories and these they answered favorably to the plaintiff, and, if the judge holds that the law in the case is with the plaintiff, they assessed the damages against the defendant at $2 500, but if the judge holds that the law is with the defendant judgment will be rendered for the defendant.

The plaintiff, it will be remembered, sued for damages on account of the death of his daughter, Clara Siebold, who received fatal injuries on account of an explosion of the sewer pipes at the Westminster seminary some months ago. The case was on trial for several days and was warmly contested by the attorneys, J. M. Robinson and Henry Colerick for the plaintiffs and Judge Zollars and Charles H. Worden for the defendant.

Judge O'Rourke will pass on the law in the case and render judgment either against or for the defendant as the law determines.

The questions answered by the jury would relieve the ladies of the seminary of any judgment and place it, if rendered at all, upon the gentlemen composing the Seminary association.

Judge O'Rourke gave James Darling a jail sentence this morning.

The will of George Endinger has been filed. He gives $500 to his wife and the rest of his estate to his four sons

Suit to quiet title to real estate has been commenced by Martha E Shaffer against Marion E Freeman; H. C. Hartman, attorney for plaintiff.

The state appellate court has just ruled that one who signs an appeal bond upon appeal to the supreme court does not become liable to pay the judgment, in case the appeal is dismissed, but only to pay the costs of appeal and such damages as the appellee is affirmatively shown to have suffered by the stay of execution.

The board of commissioners as turnpike directors appointed the following superintendents of free roads: Mr. Baker recommended Herman Beuter for the First district; Mr. Ferguson recommended August Martin for the Second district, and Mr. Stellhorn recommended Herman F. Gerke for the Third district. The Romy free road was transferred to the Third district.

Frederick Shoaff is on trial before Justice Bullerman for provoke.

An affidavit has been filed against two men, names unknown, for assaulting a woman in the southern part of the city.

Ellsworth Fox and Elizabeth Siemon have been licensed to wed.

DRIVEN TO MURDER

By the Taunts of His Unfilial Daughter.

Shot Her Because She Complained of His Poverty—He Then Shoots Himself.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—In a fit of rage today Jacob Dietzel, sixty-eight years old, shot his daughter, Mrs. Henry Opner, and then shot himself, inflicting wounds which in both cases will prove probably fatal. Dietzel was once in prosperous circumstances, but of late years has been dependent upon his children for support, and their frequent taunts at his condition, it is said, was the cause of the crime.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Terrible Results of a Tenement Fire.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 26 —Two children, aged three and five, belonging to a Mrs. Hotchkiss, were burned to death in a tenement house fire today. John Gallagher, who was sick on the third floor of the building, was rescued with great difficulty by firemen. The pecuniary loss was $2,000.

New Jersey State Convention.

NEWARK N. J., Feb. 26.—Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the republican state committee, today called the New Jersey state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, for June 16 in Trenton.

Not for One Hour,

But all day long. An elegant, imported serge, 46 inches wide, strictly all wool, in blue or black, 35c per yard. It is worth 50c.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
Arcade Dry Goods Store, W. Berry St.

Don't miss the Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS

Need no introduction as to quality. But we will introduce new prices.

One lot just opened at 25c per yd.

Another lot at 39c per yd. They were made to sell at 35 and 50c per yd. All the new spring colorings and weaves in these two lots.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
The Arcade Dry Goods Store, West Berry street.

For Sale.

For sale a second-hand Reedy hand elevator in good condition. A. L. Johns & Co, 51 East Columbia street. 18 10t

Edmunds & Law's first figures are their last figures 1tf

Mr. Felix Winternitz, the famous violin virtuoso, will be with the Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

BED SPREADS, LARGE SIZE.

Hemmed ready to use, at $1 18 and $1.27. These are special values.

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ANOTHER BIG CROWD.

The Empire Entertainments Are Appreciated.

The American Vaudevilles were greeted with another big audience last night and every person in the audience was highly pleased with the entertainment. John and Mamie Hennings were again the prime favorites and everybody fell in love with them. The Hallets, Hart and Wilding and Jenks and Clifford were well received. Change of program Thursday night.

T. H McQuillan, successor to Louis Mohr, dealer in Domestic and White Sewings Machines, genuine parts, needles and oil. Office, 150 Calhoun street. s&wtf

To Whom it May Concern.

George Mittag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co., is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

G. F. YERGENS,
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DEGREE OF HONOR

Gave an Entertainment at Their Lodge Rooms.

The Degree of Honor, No. 11, A. O U. W., gave an entertainment and social at their hall last evening at the Phoenix lodge, Knights of Pythias, hall. The program was as follows:

Piano solo..........Henrietta Hill
Recitation..........Inez Line
Vocal solo..........Amelia Ortlieb
Select reading..........Mrs. J. Maguire
Piano duet..........Fanny Hurlbut and Maud Merrilat.
Recitation..........Will Jefferies
Violin solo..........Ethel Hill
Recitation..........Bulah Alringer
Piano solo..........Dessie Alringer

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Table Cloths Ready to Use.

Fringed all around, 8 4 size, assorted colored borders. The price is 75c each. Calhoun street prices, $1.15.

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The Arcade Dry Goods Store, on West Berry street.

Five Dollars a Month.

Stop paying rent. Build you a home of your own on the monthly payment plan. Build it in Lakeside that has all the advantages of the older parts of the city. The Land Co., in Room 7, Pixley block, will secure you the money. Call and talk with Mr. Howey, the secretary. Five dollars down and five dollars a month will buy a lot. Every young man should start life right by saving some money and securing a home.

For Sale.

Cheap, for cash—a good, large horse and truck and a good established business in trucking. For particulars, address "Trucking," care SENTINEL. 26t2

Our Low Prices Bring the Crowds.

Two lots of white napkins at 65c and and 80c per doz. Regular 85c and $1 values.

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Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

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We Continue our Special Black Dress Goods Sale all this Week.

36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c
40 inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 37½c, worth 50c.
46-inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 50c, would be a bargain at 75c.
Double width Black Fancy Goods at 12½c and 15c, worth 20c.
36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 50c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.
New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.
New Laces and Embroideries at special low prices this week.
All Prints and Muslins sold at actual cost this week.

Do your trading at the Boston Store and save money.

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A few good agents wanted.

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These goods are all strictly Union Made—ask for the label. Do you want the latest thing in Neckwear? You can get it of us for 50c.

Shirt. Shirt. Shirts.

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The $1 00 monthly plan known as the Tri-State Plan is the best plan in the state to borrow money on pay fast or slow. $1,000 for $10 per month.

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If you wish to save money take the A. A. stock. $1 per month. No membership fee. No fines. Call at office, cor. Berry and Court streets, for a maturity table, which will show you the value of your stock each month until maturity.

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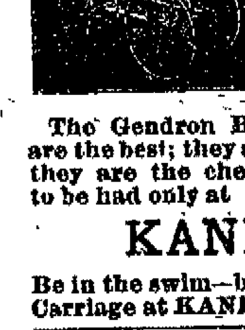

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Uncle Sam Will Recognize Cuban Belligerancy.

The Naval Sub-Committee Will Recommend an Appropriation for Several New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—Intimations that President Cleveland proposes to delay decisive action in the matter of Cuban recognition until the opening of the rainy season and that the house committee on foreign affairs is disposed to postpone the passage of a resolution on the subject in accordance with his wish, are said to be unfounded so far as the house foreign affairs committee is concerned. Since the Cuban correspondence was printed the sub-committee have had the question under consideration and all the indications are that when the full committee meets tomorrow a resolution will be submitted and favorably acted upon. The committee seem to be practically of one mind, in favor of early action. The resolution will probably declare it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and will request the president to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents and giving them the rights due from neutrals

The sub committee on naval affairs has practically decided upon all the details of the naval appropriation bill and it is the present intention of Chairman Boutelle to call a meeting of the full committee for tomorrow to act on the bill. The members of the committee have been pledged to secrecy and the decisions of the sub-committee are being closely guarded. The main interest, of course, attaches to the number of battle ships and torpedo boats that will be authorized. There seems to be pretty good warrant for the statement that the sub committee agreed on six battle ships and fifteen torpedo boats. It is known that Mr. Boutelle favored but four battle ships, and it is said that he was out voted in the sub-committee, Messrs. Cummings, of New York, and Meyer, of Louisiana, voting with Mr. Robinson, republican, of Pennsylvania, for six. Mr. Hulick, republican, of Ohio, the other member of the sub committee, is reported to have voted with Mr. Boutelle. The members of the sub committee refuse to affirm or deny these reports. The general opinion is that the full committee will abide by the action of the sub committee in this matter, but today there is a strong intimation from at least one republican member of the full committee that this may not be done. It is said that the democrats on the subcommittee who last year opposed the authorization of any battleships on the ground that the condition of the treasury did not warrant it are now arrayed in favor of an increase of the navy that will involve an ultimate expenditure of about $35,000,000.

No appropriation is carried in the bill for the new ships, the secretary of the navy having said it would require a year to prepare specifications, etc. The bill will, however, carry an appropriation for the two ships authorized in the bill of last year, provision for which was inserted in the bill by the senate.

General Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific railroad, was again before the house Pacific railroad commission today, and outlined at length the plan he proposes for the settlement of the debt of that road. His plan is to use the sinking fund, amounting to $6,000 000, for the Central, and $20,000,000 for both roads, to meet the first of the bonds, some of which are overdue; to give the government fifty-year 2 per cent income bonds for the accrued interest paid by the government and to fund these government bonds as they become due into first mortgage 4½ per cents, the government bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. This proposition involves an extension of the first mortgage indebtedness as the government bonds are taken up. The question of the legality of the extension of the first mortgage indebtedness, should it prejudice equity in the third mortgage bonds (amounting to $16,000,000), was raised, but General Hubbard affirmed that this could be done. As to the question whether the government bondholders would accept 4½ per cent. first mortgage bonds when the 6 per cent. government bonds became due, General Hubbard said that the bondholders could be convinced that the security was ample. The earnings during the past two years of financial depression had been $3 000,000, while the interest charged was but $2 500 000. In ordinary prosperous years there would be no trouble about it

The house postoffice committee today decided to insert in the postoffice appropriation bill the following items: For special facilities on trunk lines from Boston, Mass, by way of New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, $196 613; for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas, $31,700; for special facilities from Chicago to Council Bluffs by way of Burlington, $100 000 The bill is now completed and ready to be reported to the house.

A sensational debate occurred in the senate at the close of Mr. Carter's speech. Mr. Hoar asked if the Montana senator failed to accept Benjamin Harrison's construction of the Minneapolis platform on silver. Mr. Carter replied that President Harrison's course did not give entire satisfaction, but at that time it was a beacon light of hope. Senator Gear interrupted to tell Mr. Carter that his silver associates, Messrs Jones, of Nevada, and Teller, of Colorado, had written the financial plank of the Minneapolis convention. Mr. Carter retorted that when they wrote it they did not think the English language would be tortured into misrepresentation. Mr. Gear asked:

"Was it not the plank on which you tried to carry Colorado for the republican party?"

"Yes," said Mr Carter, "because I believed the republican party would live up to its promises."

Mr. Carter added that it was not supposed that the platform would be construed to mean that the last vestige of silver legislation should be wiped off the statute books.

Mr. Teller said that the first lines of the republican platform were written by him. He did not write the restrictions and was afraid that it would be used for evasion by skillful politicians as they had done ever since.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—To be consuls of the United States: Samuel Comfort, of New York, at Bombay, India; Samuel H. Keedy, of New York, at Grenoble, France; James H. Mulligan, of Kentucky, at Cape Town, South Africa.

War—Lieut. Col. James P. Canby, deputy paymaster general, to be colonel and assistant paymaster general. Major Frank Morrell, assistant paymaster, to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general.

Interior—George J. Roskeruge, of Arizona, to be surveyor general of Arizona.

CALL FOR PROTECTION.

Minister Baker Wants a Warship Sent to Nicaragua.

The Alert Will be Dispatched South as Soon as She Can be Reached by a Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state department has been advised by United States Minister Baker of the threatened revolution in Nicaragua, and the minister has also asked to have a United States war ship stationed at Corinto, although the officials will not confirm or deny this. Probably the reason for declining to admit the fact is that the department has found itself, after communication with the navy department, unable to comply immediately with the minister's request owing to the absence of any United States naval vessel from the vicinity of Corinto. Unfortunately the United States steamship Alert, which had been at San Jose, in Guatemala, sailed from that port yesterday for Acapulco, Mexico, and so got beyond the immediate reach of the navy department. She should, however, reach Acapulco by Saturday or Sunday and she will there receive orders to turn southward again and go to Corinto. Although this will be done in deferrence to Minister Baker's request, it is not believed at the state or navy departments that a great emergency exists in Nicaragua, or at any rate one that could be met by stationing a warship on the west coast, far removed from communication with the interior towns where the revolutionary movement is the strongest.

PANIC STRICKEN.

Motorman Lost Control of His Car at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—While a heavy motor car, filled with passengers, was descending the long, steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue this morning, the brake failed and the motorman lost control of the car. It at once plunged forward at a terrific rate and it is estimated reached a speed of a mile a minute. Half way down the hill the motor crashed into a heavily loaded truck. It plowed through this obstruction and then struck a coal wagon a few hundred feet on. William Marx, driver of the truck, was hurled thirty feet, while the driver of the coal wagon was pitched headlong on the side of the street, alighting in a snow bank, which saved him from serious injuries. Marx received many wounds and is badly injured and may die. The front of the car was smashed and the motor box wrenched from its fastenings. Motorman Hart did not desert his station and was bruised about the head and shoulders. The passengers became terribly panic stricken and would have jumped if the conductor had not held the door.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat, Feb., 64½c, March, 65c; May, 65⅝@¾c, June, 66⅞c; July, 66⅞c.

Corn, Feb., 28¾@29c; May, 30⅝@¾c, July, 31⅝@¾c; Sept., 32⅝@¾c.

Oats, Feb., 20c; May, 21½c; July, 21⅝c; Sept., 21⅝c.

Pork, Feb., $9 65, May, $9 82½; July, $9 97½

Lard, Feb., $5 32½; May, $5 47½@5 50; July, $5 62½@5 65

Ribs, Feb., $4 97½; May, $5 12½, July, $5 22½.

Pythians' Big Meeting.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 26.—Grand Chancellor Neal, of Lebanon, yesterday notified the local lodges of Knights of Pythias that the Third district meeting would be held in this city March 25 The district consists of forty lodges in Adams, Allen, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley counties. Two thousand Knights will be in attendance.

Elected Treasurer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—Thomas J. Shryock, republican, of Baltimore, was today elected state treasurer to succeed Spencer Jones, democrat, the present incumbent. Mr. Shryock was the republican caucus nominee.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ballington Booth's Friends Will Stand by Him.

They Announce Their Willingness to Desert the Old Army and Establish One for Americans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"If Ballington Booth says the word there will be an American Salvation army," says a prominent divisional officer of that organization. "Thus far he has refused to do anything looking to secession or an independent movement, and we, who are loyal to the army, hope and pray he will maintain that position. The feeling in Chicago is divided. There may be said to be three divisions—one, which doubtless is the largest, believing in blind obedience to the will of General Booth, regardless of the circumstances, under which the Ballington Booths have felt themselves bound to leave the army; the second, who sympathize with the deposed commander and his charming wife and are ready to follow their leadership to the ends of the earth, and the third, and rapidly growing element, which is disposed to await developments before deciding as to their future course"

Continuing, the officer said: "As it is today, not a man in Chicago knows the real reason for the resignation of the commander. What there is underlying all this confusion none of us know. We believe that the Ballington Booths must have felt they had a grievance—a serious grievance—to have acted as they have done. How far the things which led them to so act may effect the rights and impiral the liberties of individual members of the army we don't know. The great religions of the world have broadened and strengthened throughout revolution, and it may be that the Salvation Army, founded thirty years ago, may find it necessary to change some of its forms and methods, and that internal dissensions now may mean a broader and a more democratic movement than the army under its military rules, ever may become. That there is a growing sentiment in favor of an American army doubtless is true, and the unfortunate remarks of General Booth on the occasion of his recent visit to Chicago have rather encouraged it. 'The stars and stripes,' he exclaimed on one occasion, 'I hear nothing but the stars and stripes, until I am sick of it.'"

"Such speeches as that are not calculated to please the American members of the army."

"I am for an American army first, last and all the time," said another officer. "While I view the difficulties now existing as being a serious blow to the work, I believe it will work out for good to the greater cause of religion. If the Ballington Booths, after due consideration, determine to lead an other movement, not only New York, where they are held especially dear, will follow, but I believe the northwest division will go with them in great numbers."

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Joseph Brown's Dead Body Found in His Office.

Had Shot Himself After Attending a Seance and Conversing With His Dead Wife.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 20.—Joseph A. Brown, ex city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fellow, Red Man and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead in his office by his son this morning at 3 o'clock. A bullet had been sent entirely through his head, causing instant death Brown had attended a spiritual seance last night and is supposed to have "conversed" with his former wife and it is thought that this caused him to suicide. He leaves a large estate to his second wife.

HOPELESSLY BLUE.

Defeated Peter Maher Arrives in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Broken in spirits and in body Peter Maher, the once mighty son of Erin, but now the conquered, with his scalp dangling irredeemably from the belt of lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, wandered into Pittsburg at 3 o'clock this morning in company with his backers and trainers. There was no demonstration at the depot. Only a few straggling sports welcomed the aggregation home and vainly endeavored to cheer the brawny Peter with liberal applications of the glad hand. The defeated pugilist was hopelessly blue, however, and traveled with an air of exclusiveness that defied approach.

Michael Connelly said that punch of Fitzsimmons' was all an accident and they were ready to back Maher again against any man in the business Said he:

"We advised Maher not to enter the ring, but he said if he did not he would be stamped as a coward, and he would rather be licked a hundred times than have that said of him."

BOOMING M'KINLEY.

Buckeyes Inaugurate a Big Scheme for Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A special from Massillon, Ohio, says: 'There is a movement on foot here to induce every intelligent person in Stark county to write at least five letters to that number of friends in outside states, urging them to go to the primaries and work for McKinley delegates. It is reckoned that 20,000 people should send 100,000 letters within ten days, and as each correspondent will ask his or her friends to write similar letters to other friends, the scheme will be seen to be another manifestation of the endless chain idea.

LAMINGTON FLOATED.

Extent of Her Injuries Not Yet Known.

Was Grounded Two Weeks Ago and Buffeted by Two of the Worst Storms of the Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamer Lamington, which went ashore off the Lone Hill life saving station the night of February 4, was floated at high tide today. She was taken in tow for this port immediately. The extent of the damage she has sustained cannot be ascertained until an examination in dry dock. The Lamington, a British vessel, was loaded with fruit from the Mediterranean ports While aground she was buffeted by two of the worst storms of the winter, in a locality which has come to be known as a "ships' graveyard," from the number of craft which, grounded there, have been knocked to pieces by the waves

YELLOW FEVER.

The Lombardia's Crew Nearly Exterminated.

Fifty-One Deaths and the Balance of the Men Rendered Unfit for Duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says that officers and sailors will be sent from Italy to take the Lombardia home. The survivors among the unfortunate officers and crew of the Italian cruiser have been rendered unfit for service by the yellow fever scorge. Fifty-one have died and seventy-six are still ill, many of these cannot recover. In order to stamp out the pest on board the vessel those who are ill will, as soon as possible, be landed and transferred to the Lazaretto on Flores Island

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

The Ohio Legislature Settles Some Disputed Matters.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb 26.—The house passed yesterday the Avery bill fixing the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years as it is now a law. The Whittlesey bill requiring all cheese not made wholly of milk and cream to be labelled "imitation," passed the house today and is a law. A penalty of $50 to $100 fine and ten to thirty days imprisonment is provided for violation of the law.

A POOL MATCH.

Clearwater and Keogh Will Contest for the Championship.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb. 26.—W H. Clearwater, the world's champion pool player, has accepted the challenge of Jerome R. Keogh, of Scranton, Pa, for a continuous pool match for the championship emblem and $250 aside. The match will be played in this city March 19, 20 and 21st. Keogh was third in the tournament held at Syracuse last December.

REINFORCEMENTS

For the Spanish Army Reach Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The steamship Buenos Ayres arrived here today from Spain, bringing, as reinforcements, the Wadras and Reina batallions of infantry. The troops were accorded a most enthusiastic reception and after landing were reviewed by Captain General Weyler from the balcony of the palace

Big Damages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The jury in the case of Judge Lambert M. Tree, ex-United States minister to the Netherlands, against M. C. McDonald, the widely known sporting man, brought in a verdict today in favor of Mr. Tree, granting him $38 320 damages. This is the culmination of the long drawn out litigation over the old Garfield Park race track, the rental of which was guaranteed by "Mike" McDonald. When the track was closed down, McDonald refused to pay the rent; and was sued by Tree, with the final result as stated.

Were Asphyxiated.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—Max Thompson, superintendent of the Raney & Berger furnace, was found in his office this morning insensible, and lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs Carlisle, wife of a well known citizen The woman had evidently been dead several hours It is supposed that they were asphyxiated Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful.

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—George Watson, sixty-seven years old, a wealthy retired clothing merchant of Newark, N. J., but who has lived with his wife and son since last October at the Gilsey house, committed suicide there today by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason for his act is known.

New Gold Field.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 26.—Gold has been discovered in City Creek canyon within the city limits. Assays are reported running as high as $500 gold and $40 in silver per ton.

One Way of Giving Bargains.

Sheeting Prints, 3½c per yd.
Lonsdale Muslin, 6½c per yd.
Nice heavy, unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 4½c per yd.
Our expenses are low—you get the benefit.
LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
The Arcade Dry Goods Store, on West Berry street.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Dervishes About to Invade the Enemy's Country.

A Crisis in French Politics is Approaching—M. De Burlet Will be Belgian Minister.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Journal Don Marzio, the organ of Signor Crispi, states that the Dervishes are about to repeat the invasion of Erythrea of 1894, advancing against Keren, Adiogri, Godeolas, Amaeking Italy's weak garrisons, then to join their ally King Menelik. The new reinforcements in face of this new threatened calamity are insufficient. The Fanfulla announces the sending of sixteen batallions of troops King Humbert in accord with Signor Crispi is resolved to obtain victory without loss of time He will tomorrow decide who shall succeed General Baratarie. The fact that King Menelik is threatening Adiquala causes renewed anxiety. It is feared that he will entirely surround Baratarie and then join the revolting tribes at Oculecussi

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The newspapers of this city express the belief that the coming debate on the proposed income tax will determine the fate of the government, and in view of the appointment yesterday of a budget committee containing twenty nine members out of a total of thirty three hostile to the proposed tax the outlook is not very bright for M Bourgios and his fellow ministers

LONDON, Feb 26.—Mr. J J. Clancey, Parnellite member for the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the evicted tenants bill in the house of commons today. This measure is of a voluntary nature, not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by parliament and empowered to confirm existing agreements or to reinstate tenants by purchase or assistants under judicial rents The number of evicted persons are few and the matter, it is claimed, could soon be settled

BRUSSELS, Feb 26.—M. P. Desmet De Naeyer, the minister of finance, has been appointed premier, in succession to M. J. De Burlet, who resigned the presidency of the council of ministers yesterday. M De Burlet is going to Lisbon as Belgian minister to Portugal.

MOB LAW IN TEXAS.

Citizens Assemble to Avenge the Death of Dorsey.

Surround the Jail, but are Held Back by a Party of Armed Rangers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26.—Foster Crawford and the 'Kid," who raided the City National bank at Wichita Falls, Tex, yesterday afternoon, killing Cashier Frank Dorsey, wounding Bookkeeper P. P. Langford and securing $400, were captured last night nine miles from town after a fight of an hour The robbers were in a thicket surrounded by pursuers, and surrendered only when all hope was gone. They were taken to Wichita Falls and state rangers guarded them all night This morning a mob is gathering for the purpose of lynching the two robbers, but fear to advance on the jail as long as the rangers are inside with the prisoners. Should the rangers depart while the mob holds together, the jail will be stormed and nothing can save the two men. One of the robbers, Foster Crawford, is wounded, but not seriously.

None of the rangers are hurt. Both of the robbers are well known in the locality, having been cow boys on the range for a number of years The wounded bookkeeper will recover.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

General Morrisson and Rear Admiral Fyffe.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—Gen David Morrisson is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Glasgow in 1823, but came to this country at the age of nineteen. He engaged in the brass manufacturing business soon afterward, and has had his warerooms at 506 West Sixteenth street for many years. General Morrisson went to the war as captain of the Seventy-ninth Highlanders, a volunteer regiment of Scotchmen from this state. He subsequently became colonel of the regiment, commander of the Ninth army corps, and on March 13, 1865, was made brevet brigadier general

PEARCE Neb, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, United States navy, retired, died in this city at 10.20 last night, after an illness of about three weeks.

The Second Case

Just opened of that hotel crash. The price makes it move quick, 12½c per yard.
LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
Arcade Dry Goods Store, W. Berry St.

WABASH REPUBLICANS.

Convention Held and County Ticket Nominated.

WABASH, Ind, Feb 26.—The republican county convention yesterday nominated the following ticket Representative, Henry C Pettit, circuit judge, Harvey B Shively, prosecutor, Lincoln Guynn; treasurer, Frank Lynn, recorder, George Wellman; sheriff, Daniel McKahan, commissioner, George Pressler, coroner, A M Gibson, surveyor, Ed. Lower. The district delegates were instructed to support Lewis Signs, of North Manchester, for delegate to the national republican convention. He is an ardent McKinley man and sure of election Resolutions indorsing Warren G Sayre for governor were adopted speeches were delivered by Hiram Brownlee of Marion, and James Stutesman, of Peru

FRANCIS AND HAINES

Elected Delegates to the Populist National Convention.

George E. Rhine Elected a Member of the State Central Committee—The Business Transacted.

This afternoon populists from the several counties of the Twelfth congressional district met at K of L hall for the purpose of selecting delegates to the populist national convention to be held in St Louis, July 22 and to select a member of the Indiana state central committee The convention was called to order at 1 30 and Mr. Francis, chairman of the DeKalb county committee, was elected temporary chairman and Mr. H. H Haines, of this city, secretary.

The delegates from the several counties were not all here and a motion was carried allowing those delegates present to cast the entire vote of their counties.

The first business was the selection of a member of the state committee and on motion Mr George E Rhine, of this county, was elected by acclamation. Hon Freeman Kelly, of Waterloo, was elected vice chairman, and H H. Haines, of Fort Wayne, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Rhine took the chair and thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him and the convention proceeded with the selection of two delegates to the populist national convention DeKalb county presented the name of D. C. F Francis, of Waterloo, who was unanimously elected

Allen county presented the names of H. H Haines, L C. Kaston and James Sargen. Haines was elected.

Then followed a debate as to whether the delegates should support the silver plank alone or the original Omaha platform.

NO CHOICE YET.

The Thirty-First Ballot for Senator is Undecisive.

Dr. Hunter Loses Two or Three Votes, But Blackburn's Ranks Remain Firm.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.—The exciting scene in the house this morning attending the bringing up of the contested election case of Werner and Tompkins made the taking of the thirty first ballot for senator in general assembly very interesting There was a general bum when the two houses came together that indicated much excitement The doorkeeper had hard work to keep persons from the floor of the house who had no right to be there. The lobbies and galleries were immersed with people who waited to see if there would be another outbreak The decision of the house to take up for consideration the Werner-Tomkins case on Friday means that lively times may be expected on that day. The call of the roll showed 134 members present, necessary to a choice, 68 There were only two pairs This is one of the largest attendances of the session. Senator Clark cast his vote for Dr. Hunter amid some applause Bowling and Carpenter voted for Judge Holt Hissom cast his vote for the Hon. J. W. Yerkes, while Rummans, the fourth of the republican senators who have left Dr. Hunter, voted for John W. Lewis.

Dr. Hunter lost another vote when Representative Chambers voted for Holt There were no desertions from Blackburn The ballot resulted. Hunter, 61 Blackburn, 62 Carlisle, 3, McCreary, 2; Yerkes, 1, Holt, 3 Lewis, 1, and Bate, 1

TWO FAILURES.

A Lumber Company and a Cigarette Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—Robinson & Booth, wholesale lumber dealers of this city, with mills at Fernado, Fla, today assigned to William W. Goodrich without preferences The firm has been in business about twenty five years August L Ahlbrecht, wholesale grocer, today assigned to William F. Ahlbrecht without preferences Judge Andrews, of the supreme court, has appointed William J Kelso as receiver for the Monarch Cigarette company in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the company. The schedules in the assignment of Charles R Reynolds, importer and dealer in paintings and engravings, show liabilities, $150 056, nominal assets, $78 748, actual assets, $78 316

"SPOILED HER FACE."

Some One Shouted "Rats" and Miss Stroupe Fell Into the Cellar.

ELKHART, Feb 26.—Suit was today filed in the circuit court by Miss Chole M Stroupe, of Goshen against the Chicago Fair Store company of the same place for $3,000 damages Complainant alleges that on September 28, 1895, she was employed by said firm, and while standing near the trap door leading to the basement she was told there was a rat in the store and that it so frightened her she jumped backward and fell down into the cellar She asks for $3 000 damages, claiming she "spoiled her face" and permanently injured her spine and was confined to her bed for some time.

The Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

THE COUNCIL MEETS.

Important Matters Postponed to a Later Date.

A Protest Filed by Workingmen Against Municipal Ownership of Electric Light Plant.

There was not a very large crowd in the lobby of the council chamber last night when Mayor Oakley rapped for order, owing, probably, to the fact that THE SENTINEL last evening announced in its columns that all the important matters under consideration would not be acted upon As predicted the committee on contracts and franchises asked for further time to consider Councilman Fisher's ordinance taxing the property of the natural gas company The committee on street lights also asked for further time to consider the proposition for municipal ownership of an electric light plant. When the report of the latter committee was read Mr Mohr asked that the following protest from workingmen be read

To the Honors k Mayor Board of Public Works and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We, the undersigned workingmen of the city of Fort Wayne, most earnestly protest against any and every movement that proposes to discourage the manufacturing institutions that give us employment We most earnestly protest against any and every movement that aims to prejudice the world against the product of our hands, as is proposed by the unholy war on the output of our fellow workers of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation We most earnestly protest against any and all movements antagonistic and injurious to the men who have built up and created factories and mills, great and small, that give us employment We protest against any and every movement that tends to array us against institutions that give us bread and butter, for that would engender a spirit of strife would destroy good feeling and the spirit of helpfulness that should exist between employer and employe and work incalculable injury, if not destruction, to both.

Instead of destroying our own institutions and crying down the products of our own hands, the aim should be to help the one and praise the other, at home and abroad. We should labor to invite new factories to the city, and open up other avenues of employment to the army of idle men now walking our streets in search of work. We would decrease and not increase the charity list and strive to lessen the distress and poverty that now prevail in the community. We have no sympathy with the foolish attacks now directed at the growth and prosperity of the city, at the happiness of the people, and the general welfare, and we will exercise every right which God gives us to protect ourselves, our homes and our employers against inhumanity and harm. Our aim is to live and let live, and to that end we beg your honorable bodies to join and co operate with us in the upbuilding of the city, in the protection of our rights, that we may continue to sell our labor in our own market, in our own community and at the doors of our own homes

Signed by 671 voters

The communication was referred to the committee on street lights

Later in the evening a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Machinists' union protesting against municipal ownership of electric light was presented to the council. It bore the signature of Councilman Tigar

In a communication to the council Mayor Oakley recommended the payment of claims held against the city by John M. Moritz Hon F J Heyden and John Orff The communication was referred to the committee on finance and city attorney.

The committee on finance reported unfavorably on the request of the board of school trustees that the public library building be exempted from taxation. After investigating the matter thoroughly the committee decided that there was no legal right to exempt the property, as it's owned by a private citizen. The report was concurred in.

The finance committee reported favorably on County Auditor Edsall's claim for $143 for transferring the records of recently annexed lands to the city tax duplicate, and recommended that the money be paid Concurred in.

The committee on water works reported favorably on the report of the board of trustees for the month of January, and also on their recommendation for the extension of the mains on South Franklin avenue Concurred in

The same committee reported in favor of appropriating $20,000 for the extensions asked for as at nearly every meeting of the board there were requests for extensions. A resolution was introduced by Mr Scheid, providing for the appropriation of $20 000 from the surplus fund, as the amount appropriated for the purpose in October was not immediately available. Both the report and the resolution were referred to the committee on finance and city attorney.

The committee on elections reported on the redistricting of the city, and set forth the boundaries of the different wards, making in all forty four precincts. Referred

SKULL CUT OPEN.

Frederick Hovershire Suffered a Painful Accident.

Frederick Hovershire, of 132 Chicago street, met with quite a serious, although rather peculiar accident shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He was walking along Harrison street, between Baker and Chicago, when in some mysterious manner he slipped and fell. The man's head struck some object and the scalp on the right side over the eye was bared to a width of several inches Mr Hovershire was taken to Hope hospital in the patrol wagon, where he was attended by Dr. Schrader. An examination demonstrated that the skull was not crushed, and, while the man was suffering much pain, no serious consequences were anticipated

TALKING POLITICS.

Beautiful Weather Brings Out the Candidates.

Crowds on the Street Corners Discuss the Situation in the City Campaign—Republican Contest.

The beautiful weather of today was taken advantage of by the local candidates and politicians and on every corner small groups were heard discussing the contest for mayor. There was, of course a decided difference of opinion as to whom would be the successful candidate for the democratic nomination, although it was conceded that to win in the election a candidate in favor of law and order must be selected The backers of the quartette of republican candidates for delegate to the republican national convention were also hustling for their respective candidate and this fight promises to be as interesting as the race for the democratic nomination for mayor The Allen county candidates for delegate are R T McDonald, C D Law, B. W. Skelton and Frank Alderman.

BASE BALL.

William Meyer Telegraphs President Powers Today.

It has been some days since William Meyer heard from President C B. Powers, of the Inter-State league so this morning he telegraphed to the president to learn the exact status of the situation and whether or not Akron and Findlay were coming in. Newspaper reports are to the effect that these two cities will be members, but the six clubs now composing the league want no delay. Mr Meyer expects a reply this afternoon.

NOTES

Gaffney, Stahl and Welch, local players, have entered the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are getting themselves in condition to join their clubs Gaffney and Stahl have signed with Buffalo and their regular season begins May 2. Welch has signed with Wilmington in the Atlantic association and will report on the 1st of April

Carrick, Scheible and Shearon will probably report in Fort Wayne and not go with the Cleveland club to Hot Springs

YOUNG AND OLD.

Two Deaths Reported—Prominent Farmer Gone.

This morning, at his home in Aboite township, occurred the death of James Todd, aged seventy one years. Mr. Todd had been ill only a short time with pneumonia He was born in Collegeville, Pa, but years ago came to Allen county and located in Aboite township He was unmarried, but leaves four sisters as follows Mrs. N. J. Atchison, of California, Mrs. Belle Steifer, of Onslow, Kas, Mrs A N. Stouder and Miss Jennie Todd, of this county.

HITE

Miss Adeline Hite, aged twenty six, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her father, John Hite, of 139 Broadway. Miss Hite had been ill for some time with diabetes.

WESTMINSTER CONCERT.

Musical Entertainment to be Given Tonight.

The following is the program for the second Westminster concert, which is to be given this evening:

Overture to Semiramide — Rossini
Reincke's orchestra, pipe organ and piano
Song of the Triton — Molloy
Mr and Mrs Root, Miss Graham, Mr. Bach
a Offertoire in D minor — Batiste
b Chanson d'Ballade — Bachman
Miss Lindeman
List in Loll Songs — Caracciolo
Miss Graham and Mr Root
Fantasie and Caprice — Vieuxtemps
Mr. Jennison.
Infelice — Ernani-Verdi
Mr Bach Orchestra accompaniment
Entertainment — Mascheroni
Mr Root
The Mummers — Randegger
Mr. and Mrs Root and Mr. Bach
Il Bacio — Arditi
Mrs Root Orchestra accompaniment
Overture to Stradella — Flotow
Reincke's orchestra, pipe organ and piano

OFFICERS ELECTED

School Association of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The school association of the St Peter's Catholic church has elected the following officers

President—Joseph Neu
Vice President—Conrad Becker.
First Secretary—Barney Weber
Second Secretary—John W Salzer.
Treasurer—Daniel Klotz
Trustees—Mathias Neuman, Anthony Algeier and Mathias Kramer
Standard Bearers—Seraphine Miller and Anthony Alt
Collectors—William Nassenstein and Peter Wuerges

Bluffton Boys Remembered.

BLUFFTON, Feb. 26.—The Bluffton Light Guards were presented with Roby medals at the armory last evening. Company E is justly proud of the presentment

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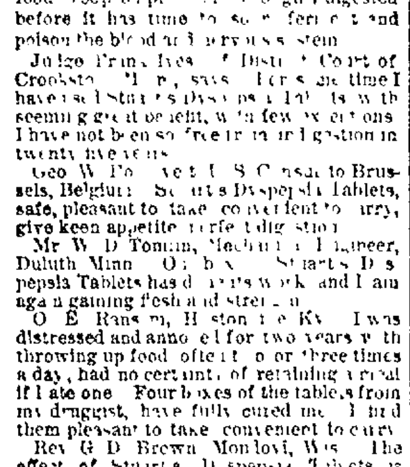

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NERVOUS DEBILITY,

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BY E. A. K HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY FEB 26 1896

TONIGHT.

PUBLIC LECTURE — Fort Wayne Lodge No 19, A O U W, open meeting addressed by Supreme Foreman J G Tate, at Phoenix lodge, K of P hall.
PRAYER MEETINGS—At Different City Churches
LENTEN SERVICES—At all Catholic Churches
WESTMINISTER CHURCH—Musical entertainment
EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville Entertainment
LOYAL HALL DEMOCRACY—Regular meeting at their rooms in the Swinney block
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY—Regular meeting at City Hall.
MACHINISTS' UNION — Regular meeting.
JR O U A M—Wayne Council No 35 Regular Meeting
BOILERMAKERS' UNION—Regular meeting
WHEELMAKERS' UNION, No 5,323 —Regular meeting
KNIGHTS OF ST JOHN—Emmett Commandery, No 17
LODGES—Red Men's Lodge, Concordia Lodge, No 228, I O O F.

Farmers say that it has been a long time since the ground was so thoroughly soaked and covered with water as at present

It is now thought that winter's back bone has been broken or badly cracked. Less than three weeks remain of the ground hog's reign

The Laporte Argus claims that there has never been a winter when so many men have been employed in the factories of that city as there have been this winter

While February has but twenty nine days this year it has five Saturdays, a thing that has not happened in twenty-eight years and which will not happen again in a much longer time.

Chairman Gowdy says the letters received by him from all parts of the state indicate that at least 75 per cent of the republicans of Indiana would like to see McKinley nominated. The chairman is a McKinley man himself

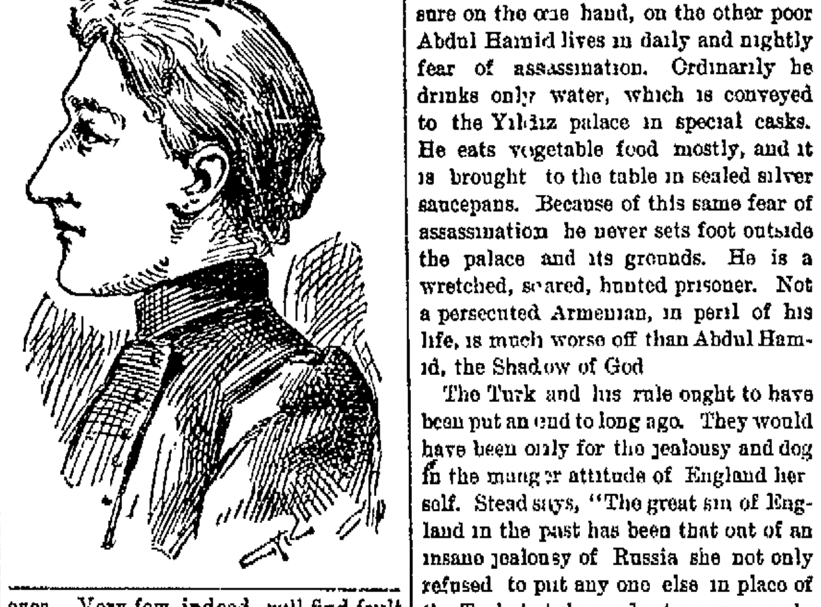
They have a curious way of deciding law suits in north Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying the longest wins the suit. In this country it is different. Both parties are got into hot water and kept there as long as possible

The simplest way to settle the Venezuelan question would be for England to renounce all claim to the disputed land and be content with the Essequibo settlement which she acquired from Holland. We can hardly expect England to accept this plain counsel, but we are confident that in the end it would be best for her to do so

England is evidently no more popular in South Africa than she is in other quarters of the world. It is not surprising that the Boers distrust her. The English have always been hostile to them, and there is no reason to believe that they will not absorb the Dutch republic whenever they feel that they can safely do so. That the Boers understand this is evident from the action of a certain political society in the Transvaal, which is supposed to reflect the views of President Kruger, in adopting a set of resolutions warning their countrymen against the treachery of England.

Mrs. Lease as a Preacher.

Few persons ever entered on a new vocation in life with greater success than Mrs Lease. Her first sermon was delivered at Wichita last week. The church was crowded and many were turned away. But the sermon itself was the true measure of her success. Many had expected that her line of discourse would be sharp invective against sinners, and especially against sinners who make profession of sanctity. To the surprise of all she took as her subject the principle of love for humanity as exemplified in the life of Christ, and talked with an earnestness and pathos that brought tears to many



eyes. Very few, indeed will find fault with Mrs Lease's theology as she announced it in this compact statement: "More and more it is dawning upon the hearts of men that Christianity is not the passive acceptance of mere theological dogmas, but the living of a life. It is not a dream, a far away, earnestly wished, ideal condition, but a living every day reality, the solitary and sublime functions of which alone make men equal to their duties and responsibilities. It is not a complicated, tiresome network of creeds and isms that needs must be contracted, or expanded, patched and repaired to suit the ever varying needs of men, but a doctrine so simple, so wise, and beneficent that all may understand. No where in the teachings of Christianity do we find mystery, nowhere uncertainty as to meaning of life or perplexity as to duty, nowhere a balancing between probable or improbable, but everywhere directness, clearness, simplicity. God is the Father, all men are His children, the human race is one great family. Love is the one duty, the fulfillment of the law, the one command upon obedience of which hang all the law and the prophets"

To Save or Slaughter Seals.

The fur seal bill was reported to the house of representatives Monday from the committee on ways and means, all the members favoring the proposition. It provides for measures calculated to preserve the seals, and for the extinction of the herd by the United States if no arrangement can be made with Great Britain whereby the unregulated slaughter can be stopped. It is probable that the bill will find favor in the house, for it is plain to all that under exisiting conditions it will be but a few years before the seals will be gone, and that without any financial return to the United States.

The action of the committee is in keeping with the recommendations of Special Agent Joseph Murray of the treasury department. He is an expert on the seal question, and has taken the pains to keep informed of the condition of the herd. In a report on the subject he shows that in 1881 more than 5,000 000 seals made their home on the Pribylov islands, while now the number is not much in excess of 100-000. He estimates that unless the slaughter is stopped three years will see the extinction of the seal herd.

Mr. Murray's recommendation is that if an agreement cannot be made with Great Britain for the protection of the herd the United States shall direct the killing of the seals, the proceeds to go to the government account. The house bill puts this recommendation into proper form. That appears to be the only wise course under the circumstances. The policy of England has been to delay definite arrangements, and in the meantime the Canadian pirates have slaughtered the seals at will, without regard for the future of the herd. If Great Britain is disposed to meet the United States half way, the seals can be protected. If that country still delays the United States will take matters into its own hands

Under proper regulations it is possible to increase the herd to its old proportions and make it a steady source of revenue. About sixty years ago, when pelagic sealing was unrestricted, the herd was reduced almost to its present size. Russia adopted stringent regulations and thereafter there was rapid increase. By pursuing a similar course the herd can be restored. It should be allowed to grow or be wiped out

The new Christian church at Mishawaka, recently dedicated cost $10 000

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Stead on Abdul Hamid.

In his character sketch of the Turkish sultan the lively editor of The Review of Reviews reminds the reader of the preacher who tried to apologize for Judas Iscariot. Abdul Hamid is what he is through pressure of the Turkish social ideals, says Stead. One of his titles is the Shadow of God, and a very miserable shadow of God he is. But Stead cannot refrain from declaring he is no worse a one than the British house of commons, "weighed down with arrears of business, hampered by obstruction and hopelessly inefficient to do its work."

Western civilization considers the sultan a holy terror, so to speak, but the only trouble with him in his own land is that in the estimation of his Mohammedan subjects he is not terror enough. By the command of the prophet and the desire of his own subjects he ought to put all non Mohammedans to death by fire, sword, gunpowder or otherwise, any way to get the accursed dogs of infidels off the earth. The more Christians the sultan causes to be slain the more of a commander of the faithful he will be.

With this constant theological pressure on the one hand, on the other poor Abdul Hamid lives in daily and nightly fear of assassination. Ordinarily he drinks only water, which is conveyed to the Yildiz palace in special casks. He eats vegetable food mostly, and it is brought to the table in sealed silver saucepans. Because of this same fear of assassination he never sets foot outside the palace and its grounds. He is a wretched, scared, hunted prisoner. Not a persecuted Armenian, in peril of his life, is much worse off than Abdul Hamid, the Shadow of God

The Turk and his rule ought to have been put an end to long ago. They would have been only for the jealousy and dog in the manger attitude of England herself. Stead says, "The great sin of England in the past has been that out of an insane jealousy of Russia she not only refused to put any one else in place of the Turk, but she made it a supreme object of her policy to restore the rule of the Turk in regions from which it had been ejected by the Russians."

Buying a Protectorate.

When a strong nation guarantees the payment of a certain debt by a weaker one to some third nation, then the country that guarantees the debt, in order to secure itself, assumes to a great extent the regulation and control of the customs and revenues of the debtor country. This is what Russia did in case of China at the close of the war with Japan. It gives the nation that guarantees the debt a virtual protectorate over the weaker country. The guaranteeing nation will have great influence over the internal affairs of the nation for whose debt it gives security.

This plan is becoming a popular idea with nations that are striving to gain power. In case of a failure to pay the debt the national revenues of the debtor country would be in the hands of the guarantor. Russia is charged with endeavoring to put into operation a similar scheme in regard to the debts of the Balkan countries. It would give her a powerful hold upon them. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary for Great Britain, wants England to guarantee payment of the debts of her colonies, thinking thus to make them more dependent on her.

Finally it has been suggested that Cuba should buy her independence of Spain and stop the war, the United States becoming guarantor for the republic that it would pay the debt to Spain. This would give the United States a commercial protectorate over Cuba which Cubans themselves would be only too glad to recognize

Leze Majesty.

Americans who visit Germany must remember to keep their mouths shut. They must not even venture in hotel, street car, picture gallery or any other place to so much as speak of the emperor as a headstrong young man. They must wait till they get to England before venting their disapproval of him. There they can do it to their heart's content. If they utter a word of criticism, even the mildest, against Little Billee in Germany, even in the privacy of their own rooms, the chances are that out from a closet or behind an angle in the wall will step a well dressed gentleman who will invite them to a police court, where they will have to pay a fine of several hundred dollars, and not only that, but go to prison for three months or longer.

A curious book has lately been published in Germany. It sets forth, for the guidance of journalists in particular, just what constitutes the crime of leze majesty. It is specified therein that you may not criticise the emperor or any person of princely rank, not even a dead king. In this instance at least a dead king is more powerful than a living donkey. Any story, whether true or false, that tends to show up his sacred little majesty or anybody of princely rank in a derogatory light is leze majesty. You must not say a word against any of the rulers of any of the German states or of any state friendly to Germany. You may, however, talk against the pope all you want to, and you will not be interfered with.

The Chicago cattle market fell off nearly half a million beeves last year. Chicago dealers explain this away by attributing it to the drought that prevailed in the northwest during 1898. It requires three years to fit a beef for market. The drought burned up the feed in the northwestern states, and farmers were obliged to sell calves and grown animals for what they could get. It left a shortage in the beef market for 1895. This partly explains the case, but there is another cause which Chicago stock dealers are loath to admit. It is that St. Louis and Kansas City are making such rapid strides in beef slaughtering and live cattle marketing that they are sensibly affecting the Chicago trade.

The New York chamber of commerce never made a bigger mistake than when it pronounced the Venezuelan controversy a question in which the "American people have now and probably can have no more than a sentimental and passing interest." But that kind of judgment is what might have been expected of a lot of commercial speculators and men who think more of selling goods than they do of the honor and safety of their country. Shopkeeping is an eminently commendable trade, but when a man lets his shopkeeping instincts override his patriotism he is a coward

SONS OF PATRIOTS.

Annual Meeting of Sons of the American Revolution.

The State Society Elects Officers and Have a Banquet at the Fort Wayne Club.

Quite a number of the lineal descendants of the men who gave this nation its freedom from the yoke of England assembled in this city yesterday for the transaction of business. It was the eighth annual meeting of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and their sessions were of a most pleasant and profitable character. The business meetings and the banquet were held at the Fort Wayne club rooms in the evening. The business meeting was held first and the following officers of the society for the ensuing year were elected

President—S. B. Brown, of Fort Wayne.

Vice Presidents—Will English, Indianapolis, W. A. Clark, Crown Point, S. C. Meredith, Indianapolis, Robert Hatcher, Lafayette

Secretary—S C. Moores, of Indianapolis.

Register—Duncan B Bacon, of Indianapolis.

After the business meeting, the members, with a number of guests, sat down to a banquet, which lasted until midnight. The dining rooms of the club were handsomely decorated and the menu served was an excellent and elaborate one. Those who were at the banquet table were as follows.

Messrs Inman H Fowler, Lafayette, H. R Wyson, Muncie, Jacob D. Early, Terre Haute, Charles McCulloch, city, Seneca B. Brown, city, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, R. J Fisher, city; Clark Fairbanks, city, H. G Granger, city, Duncan T. Bacon, Indianapolis, Charles E. Bond, city; C S Swann, city; C. H Newton, city, R H Carnahan, city, O B. Fitch, city, C B Woodworth, city, C. E Graves, city, Charles W. Morris, Indianapolis, Richard G. Thompson, city, John Ross McCulloch, city; W. W Atterbury, city, Charles B. Fitch city, Albert E Bulson, city all members of the society, and Messrs N. R Leonard, Sam Moffatt, John T Dougall, H C Rockhill and Frank Dildine, representing the Fort Wayne press. The Hon. Charles McCulloch acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

Sons of the American Revolution
Seneca B Brown, Fort Wayne Ind
George Rogers Clark, His March from Kaskaskia to Fort Sackville
Inman H Fowler, Spencer, Ind
Daughters of the American Revolution
W A Van Buren Indianapolis, Ind.
General George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Lafayette
Mortimer Levering Lafayette Ind
Genealogy and Evolution
Charles W Moores Indianapolis, Ind.
Around the World
John Ross McCulloch Fort Wayne, Ind
Arbitration
Jacob D Early Terre Haute, Ind
Daughters of the American Revolution
Albert E Bulson Fort Wayne, Ind

The menu was as follows

Blue Points — Celery — Olives
Fillet of Beef Mushrooms
Mashed Brown Potatoes. French Peas,
Roman Punch,
Broiled Squab on Toast — Persian Potatoes,
Chicken Salad — Salted Crackers,
Vanilla Ice Cream — Assorted Cakes.
Small Coffee, — Cigars

The Sons of the American Revolution is purely patriotic and public spirited in its objects. It was organized in San Francisco October 22 1875, and has chapters in thirty states and a membership of over 6,000. All direct descendants of men who fought in the war of the revolution or in the colonial wars are eligible to membership.

Its purpose is to perpetuate the memories and services of the men of the American revolution, to unite and promote fellowship among their lineal descendants, to inspire in the community at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the constitution and the declaration of independence; to celebrate by public banquets and otherwise the anniversaries of prominent events of the war; to encourage historical research, acquire and preserve landmarks, erect monuments and tablets on historic sites, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the constitution of our country, and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people

STATE NEWS.

The police of Muncie are still working on the theory that Elmore Sheets was murdered.

Fire in a dry kiln attached to John Rupp & Son's bucket factory, at Noblesville, destroyed 50,000 staves

Jesse White, of Lafayette, charged with the murder of Mrs Hester Curtis, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings for release

Isaac Lucas, ex sheriff of Owen county, fell dead yesterday, while reading a newspaper. He was seventy six years old and a man of property.

Professor Sandison, of the State Normal school, of Terre Haute, alarmingly ill for days, has made a wonderful rally, and his recovery is highly probable

Joseph C Campbell, a bachelor, living on his farm, near Knightstown, dropped dead of heart trouble. During the war he served in the army of the Tennessee.

John Johnson, an old man, who imperiled his life while stopping a runaway horse and buggy, thus saving two young girls from serious injuries, died of his own hurts in the county asylum of Jackson county. He had neither relatives nor money.

The committee appointed by Judge Henry to investigate alleged unprofessional acts by members of the Vigo county bar, is reported to have made some rich finds, and there is much expectation, if not uneasiness, in many quarters. The report will be made some time this week.

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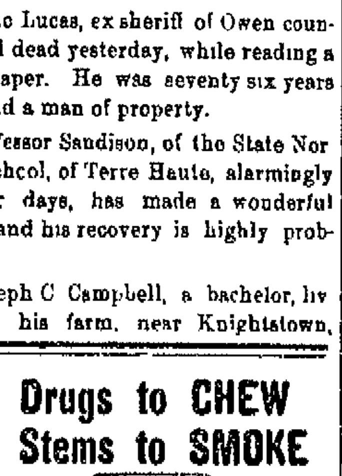

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KNOCK-OUT BLOWS

Dealt by Rev. Dr. Bennett to Spiritualism.

Lecture Delivered by Him on the Subject at the St. Paul's M. E. Church.

An interesting and forcible lecture on spiritualism was delivered last evening at the St Paul M E. church by Rev. Dr Henry W Bennett, the pastor of the Wayne Street M E church, for the benefit of the ladies of St. Paul's church, who took that means of raising a fund for the purpose of helping along their financial condition. The lecture was a financial success, as the church was crowded, and Dr Bennett dealt spiritualism some pretty hard knocks. He is an eloquent, entertaining, practical and argumentive speaker and held his audience interested listeners throughout the delivery of his lecture.

He was introduced by Rev J. M Stewart, the pastor of St Paul's church, and after an introductory and a review of spiritualism in ancient times, spoke of its modern history and the deceptions that had been employed by its leaders in their manifestations. He then related a number of instances where their mediums had been exposed and caught in the perpetration of their frauds

There existed, he said, a most singular infatuation for spiritualism, and however much it might be exposed, its devotees would continue to hug their delusions to their bosoms. The mystery of slate writing and card writing Dr Bennett solved by explaining how, by the use of certain chemicals the tricks might be easily performed. While such tricks might give some persons an idea of the supernatural, the expose of them ought to convince every intelligent man of the fraudulency of the claims of spiritualism

If God lets the spirits of those who have died come to earth, said Dr. Bennett, why all the paraphernalia and trappings, the mystery of darkened rooms and the mummery of mediums, which are the inseparable accompaniments of so called spiritualistic manifestations? These things but advertise spiritualism as a fraud. If disembodied spirits visit the earth, why can they not come without the intervention of such trumpery and nonsense, to communicate with the loved ones who yet remain in this life? Spiritualism is branded as a fraud by all unprejudiced investigators who have been engaged with the subject

Among other instances of the exposure of the frauds practiced by the spiritualistic mediums he spoke of that of Prof. Gilmore at Duluth Sunday evening, an account of which appeared in Monday's daily papers. Dr Bennett also gave some particulars of the exposure which had recently been made by Rev. C. U. Wade, pastor of the M E church at Bluffton. Yet, he said, dreary deceit went on, hundreds were deceived and found consolation in the frauds that were practiced upon their credulity. Swedenbourg, who claimed to know more about spirits and spiritualism than any other man who has ever lived, declared that care should be taken when spirits began to talk to men.

The morals of spiritualism are corrupted and bad in their tendencies, Dr. Bennett continued. Now, understand, that I make no charge against the moral character of any spiritualist. The system as a system is bad. That can be determined by a study of their principles. At a camp meeting of spiritualists near Akron, Ohio, a woman addressing the audience was heard to exclaim: 'I have the right to become a mother by any man I choose; two men if I will; a dozen if it pleases me; and it is nobody's business but my own." Was the monstrous doctrine of free love ever more boldly or fearfully uttered? Yet we hear to this the same reply of the spiritualist that such is not what they believe, but no one is kicked out. If in the Methodist church there were those who proclaimed themselves free lovers and were not driven out, what a storm of indignation would break above the church. Spiritualism has this dreadful weight of immorality upon its shoulders. Many are different in spite of it not because of it.

He declared spiritualism to be antagonistic to the Christian religion and its teachings, and cited a dozen or more precepts of its doctrines as he had gleaned them from spiritualistic publications and speakers. The system he declared to be "utterly heartless and of the devil devilish."

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THE NORTH POLE.

Opinion of Captain Wiggins About the Nansen Expedition.

New York, Feb. 26—A special to the Herald from St. Petersbourg says: "In the course of conversation Captain Wiggins, the well known navigator of Kara sea fame, gave the impression of not being by any means convinced that his friend, Dr. Nansen, had reached the pole. He said. 'Nansen told me that he proposed returning by way of Greenland, and he would at all hazards have avoided the islands about Njoi Kolonsk. It is possible he is sending some of his men to Yakulsk, but so wild an idea is scarcely admissible. If it is his entire party, the Fram must have been wrecked for Nansen would scarcely have left her'"

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HE WOULD HAVE IT UP TO DATE.

Romeo and Juliet Need a Few Modern Additions to Their Costumes.

"The trouble with your play," said the critic, "is that it is not up to date. It is altogether too old fashioned for the times."

"What would you have me do?" asked the manager.

"Make the piece more modern," replied the critic.

"But you forget that we are playing Shakespeare."

"I forget nothing of the kind. Even Shakespeare can be modernized. That is where you make your mistake. You try to play Shakespeare as if it was written years and years ago, and, of course, the public won't have it."

"What ought I to do to make it popular?" asked the manager. "My principal piece is 'Romeo and Juliet.' One certainly can't take many liberties with that."

"Nonsense," returned the critic. "The people are tired of the old fogy Juliet that managers always give them, and the only way to satisfy them is to give them one that is thoroughly up to the times in which we live. Take my advice and cast a 'new woman' for Juliet."

"A 'new woman!'"

"Certainly. Then revise the play a little so that she can make her first entrance in bloomers on a wheel. That'll make a hit, sure. Just think of it! Juliet in bloomers! I tell you the people would go miles to see her. It ought to be brought out in the dialogue, too, that she has a record of 28 century runs, if you want to be sure to catch the gallery."

"How about Romeo?" asked the manager somewhat doubtfully.

"Romeo should come on in a sweater, a skullcap and knit bicycle tights, and he should propose to carry Juliet away with a motocycle. The trouble with you is that you haven't enough originality. You must not expect people to take kindly to a Juliet who doesn't come up to modern requirements. Give her a pair of bloomers, a man's hat, a short jacket and cut her hair, and you will play to standing room only all the way from New York to San Francisco."—Chicago Post.

Quite Excusable.

An exchange reports that the teacher of a city school received the following ample apology from the mother of an absentee:

Dere mam: plese eggscuse Willy. He didn't have but one pair of pants an I kep him home to wash them and Mrs. O'toole's goat come and et them off the line and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, goodness nose. Yours with respeck, Mrs. B.—Youth's Companion.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

She Was Delighted With Everything but the Dinner For the Ushers.

He—It doesn't seem possible, dearest, that just one week from tonight you will be my own, sweet little wife.

She (dreamily)—Doesn't it? But (sweetly) if you are always as good to me as you have been during our engagement, I shall have no cause to complain.

He—I didn't know that I had been so good to you.

She—Indeed you have. Why, just look at the lovely engagement ring you gave me! It's almost twice as large as any of the other girls'—

He (remembering the bill)—True, my darling. I wanted you to have the best.

She—And look at all the other beautiful things you have given me

He (modestly)—You deserved them, dear.

She—And think of the lovely wedding trip we are going on.

He—I'm glad that you are pleased with it. By the way, I have something else for you—something in diamonds for your wedding present.

She (clapping her hands)—Oh, I just know it is perfectly elegant! Can't I have a peep at it beforehand?

He—Certainly. I want you to. It will be ready tomorrow.

She—And will you let me see it tomorrow night?

He—I am afraid not, dearest. You see, tomorrow night I have arranged to give my ushers a little dinner.

She (coldly)—Do you think it necessary to give your ushers a dinner?

He—Certainly. Why not?

She (reproachfully)—Have you considered, dear, how much it will cost?—Truth

BLANK WAS BORED.

He Was Very Rich, but There Was One Thing He Longed For.

The right use of wealth is a text that suggests many sermons, and the influence of wealth upon happiness is almost as fruitful a theme. A story told by the friends of an Oregon millionaire goes to show that, after one has grown accustomed to a simple way of life, the possession of a fortune may involve only sorrow and bitterness.

When his silver mines began to yield more money than he knew how to spend, Mr. Blank's ambitious wife conceived the idea of invading society. Washington was chosen as the point of attack. Land was bought, architect and builder were set at work and a modern palace rose almost as speedily as Aladdin's.

Then began the struggle to be fashionable, an effort in which Mr. Blank found himself an unwilling participant. Balls and receptions bored him. Late dinners, he found, agreed with neither his head nor his stomach. Even to please his daughters, he could not pretend a cordial friendship for men who talked of nothing but lawn tennis and the latest opera.

One gleam of pleasure came to the old prospector when, after a year, a former "partner" visited Washington. It seemed obscured when the stranger asked to see the new house, but the millionaire was too proud to shirk his duty.

Wearing a face of deepest gloom, he escorted the visitor up stairs and down. The latter was admiring and enthusiastic. The host said little or nothing. In due course the inspection was finished, and they reached the hall.

"Well, Tim," was the visitor's last word, "you can't say you ain't got everything you want!"

"Yes, I can," the millionaire answered somberly, "I want a parrot."

"A parrot! What fur?"

"To hang up here, so every time I open the door he can say, 'Here comes that old fool agin!'"—Youth's Companion.

His Mistake.

A former minister to the United States from Argentina found great difficulty in learning the English language.

"I make often many meestake," he said, "when I speak Americano. I make a bad blunder the last time I am received at the White House. A beautiful ladee tell me something which happen in your civil war. She says she see it. Now, I think to myself, I will be polite and make the senora a grand compliment.

"'It is impossible that you see it, madam,' I say. 'You must have been born many, many years before the war.'

"All the time," he added, "I mean after the war. But I make a meestake. I say before. No, the ladee was not pleased. She felt much contempt."—Washington Pathfinder.

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3 qt Preserving kettles		30
5 qt. Coffee pots		75
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3 qt. Coffee pots		60
2 qt Coffee pots		50
1½ qt. Coffee pots		45
4 qt Milk pans		25
3 qt. Milk pans		20
2 qt. Milk pans		18
4 qt. Pudding pans		25
3 qt Pudding pans		23
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FROM IOWA. "I am in a very bad condition. My courses have stopped, from catching cold, and the pain is fearful. I am all bloated up, and the pain in lower part of my body is terrible. My back and head ache all the time. What shall I do for it?" MISS L——, Des Moines.

FROM NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Lizzie DeClits, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO. Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., writes: "I used eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruations and backache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain; nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every one what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS. Miss Jennie ——, Chicago, states that she is twenty-two years of age; occupation, saleswoman in large dry-goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me if you can. There are several girls I know who have written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

FROM PENN'S'L'V'A. Miss Mary Smylie, who resides at 2073 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Phila., writes: "I am a working girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruations and kidney trouble. At times my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. A friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. I am a different girl now; no more aches and pains. Oh, thank you, thank you!"

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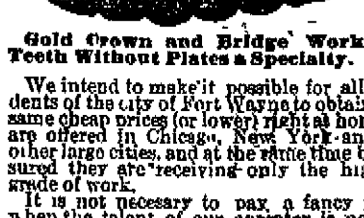

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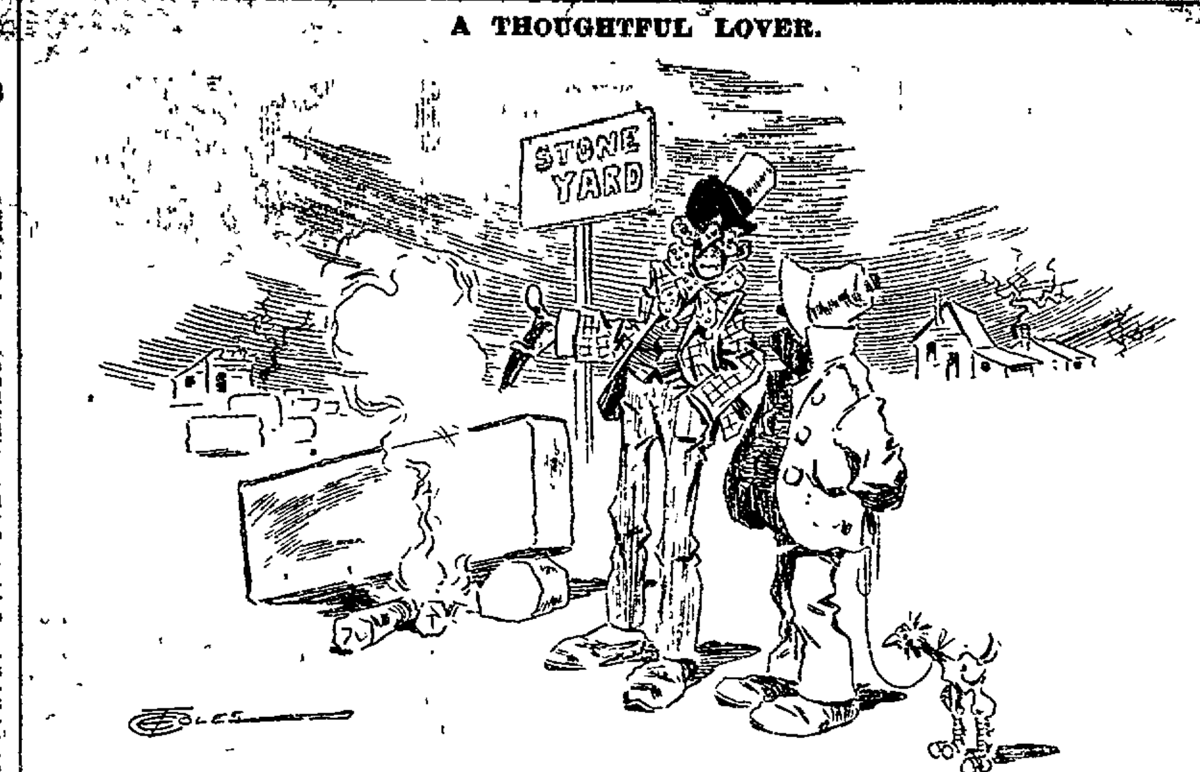

Mose—Say, Sam what's yer heatin' dat slab fer?
Sam—Is'e gwine to take Miss Irene out sleigh ridin' an' Is'e jes' heatin' dat fo' to keep her feet wham.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Crossing Watchmen Reprimanded by the Officials.

Switchman Gosley Resigns—Detective Stoll's Report—Personal Gossip.

It coming to the notice of the local railway officials that some of the gate keepers have been in the habit of leaving the gates down continuously after traffic on the streets ceases at night, imperative orders were issued yesterday that such practice must cease. Hereafter the gates will be lowered and raised at night when trains approach and pass a crossing the same as they are during the days Only a few watchmen, however, will be affected by the order.

SUIT TO RECOVER LAND.

The United States district attorney has received telegraphic orders from Washington to commence suit against the Central Pacific Railroad company without delay to recover 9 366 acres of land in Butte, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba and Shasta counties, valued at the present time at close upon $1,000 000 The claim of the government to a portion of the land it seeks to recover is based upon the allegation that it was erroneously patented to the Oregon and California Railway company, a predecessor of the Central Pacific.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.

One of the foremost mechanics in the employ of the Pennsylvania company is quoted as saying, when speaking about electric motors, that the great weight of the new machines, in proportion to their speed and pulling capacity, is their most serious disadvantage. A seventy-five ton steam locomotive would be really a dangerous weight to push over anything but the best constructed road at a high rate of speed The eighty ton locomotives of the Pittsburg Junction railroad will haul sixty loaded cars, representing a total of nearly 30,000 tons, up a twenty foot-to-a-mile grade at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. The electricians would not agree to construct an eighty ton electric engine guaranteed to do the same work. One of the disadvantages that the electric people must contend with in the start is the absence of power on lines of railway now operating with steam. What I mean by the absence of power is the fact that trolleys and immense and costly power houses must be erected before electric engines can be given a fair trial. The Westinghouse people are pursuing the wiser plan in testing their new machine on a private track, where its pulling capacity and speed can be determined. After it is demonstrated that the electric motor is capable of doing the work of a steam locomotive, then the question of its relative economical merit, as well as its durability and reliability, must be considered.

BRIEF MENTION.

W. F. Fisher, a flue cutter in the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

Pittsburg Fireman D. L. Mason has recovered from an illness and resumed work.

Hon. J. H. Bass went to Chicago this morning to look after his foundry interests.

Martin Weyer, an engine cleaner in the Pittsburg round house, is off duty on account of sickness.

East bound through travel is becoming very heavy. The sleeping cars of the Pennsylvania lines are well filled.

Barney Ossaforth, who fires up locomotives at night in the Pittsburg round house, is disabled for duty by a lame leg.

T. Titus and Harry Kelker, Pittsburg engineers, resumed work today. Both were sick with the grip for a week.

Business of importance will come before the Machinists at the meeting tonight, and a full attendance is desired.

John Raidy, of the Pittsburg machine shop, was taken ill while at work yesterday and failed to report for duty this morning.

Thomas Mills, the veteran Wabash machinist and well known temperance advocate, is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, wife of the well known passenger engineer on the Muncie, presented her husband with a bright baby girl yesterday.

The rumor is revived that President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, is to resign and will be succeeded by Vice President Shaughnessy.

Last week's shipments footed up 57,692 tons, as against 71,070 tons for the previous week and 58,316 for the corresponding week last year.

Charles Greenich and Arthur Thayer, the two unfortunates, have recovered from their injuries and are working again in the Wabash shops.

Machinist Emanuel Zurbaugh returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after attending the funeral of a relative at Bluffton

The St. Charles car works will this week deliver the first installment on five hundred cars the works are building for the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The coal operators on the line of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City are now loading forty to fifty carloads of coal per day, against ten to twelve one year ago.

T. H. Bell, passenger conductor on the Nickel Plate, formerly of Fort Wayne, but now of Bellevue, Ohio, left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., for his health.

Engineer of Maintenance of Way Ericson has made a resurvey of the east yards of the Pennsylvania company with a view, it is said, of enlarging them soon.

W. H. Cour, a boilermaker employed in the Wabash shops, met with misfortune this morning in the way of mashing a finger. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Frank Girard's steam hammer in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop blew out the piston box packing this morning and compelled a suspension of operations for two hours

M. F. Newton, passenger conductor on the Lake Shore, who was buried on Sunday at Cleveland, ran a train on the Lake Shore twenty years. He died from a paralytic stroke.

George H. Branston has been appointed New England agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, to succeed H. D. Bradgley, who has gone to the Chicago Great Western.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sunday, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of South Calhoun street. Mr. Sunday is a locomotive fireman and is employed on the Wabash road.

H. Wells and W. Young, Pittsburg firemen, have taken a 'lay off" for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brakeman Fred Hunt, which takes place at North Washington, Ohio, tomorrow morning.

A typographical error last night made THE SENTINEL say that the funeral of the late Brakeman Fred Hunt would be held next Tuesday, when in fact the remains will be buried tomorrow. Services will be held at 10 o'clock.

Passenger officials of Western lines are complaining of light business and they attribute the unsatisfactory conditions to the fact that the farmer is still selling only sparingly of his produce, hoping for better prices in the near future.

On March 1 the Rochester and Buffalo divisions of the Western New York and Pennsylvania are to be consolidated, and J. W. Watson, superintendent of the Rochester division, will retire. Both divisions will come under C. T. Dabney.

Michigan fruit growers have been prevented from placing their fruits on western markets to any great extent by the high rates the roads charged for transportation, and they have selected a man to represent them and endeavor to get lower rates east of Buffalo and Pittsburg.

Detective Stoll and force arrested 136 men during the past two weeks on the Pennsylvania company's lines. All but seven were released. Assault with intent to kill was charged against one, three were charged with larceny; one for carrying concealed weapons, and two for jumping on trains.

Samuel Gosley, a switchman, has severed his connection in that capacity with the Pittsburg, after serving three years. He will endeavor to secure work as a trainman with the same company, but says he will quit railroading rather than work in the yard as a switchman. The occupation is too hazzardous.

A gaming room at Elkhart used by prominent young men, was successfully raided by the police night before last, and there was some arrests which caused a sensation.

Eva Miller, eight years old, of Terre Haute, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp.

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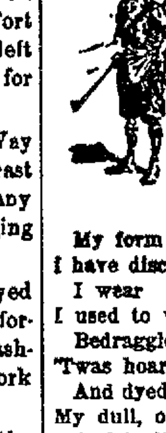
SOME LATE PRODUCTIONS OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

The Up-to-Date Man — How a Colored Minister Blessed a Gambler from Ohio—His Experience Did Not Explain —A Fable of To-day.



I'VE GROWN SO very weary of
My light and airy clothes,
They did not half protect me from
The cold and winter's snows,
The northwest wind that used to wrap
My form in its embrace
I have discarded; in its stead
I wear the golfer's face
I used to wear my beard unkempt,
Bedraggled, hanging down,
'Twas hoary white—'tis Vandyke now
And dyed a lovely brown.
My dull, old scythe I've laid away
And in its place I swing
A golfing stick—I'm up to date
In every blessed thing.

My bald old pate you'll see no more,
I wear a fetching cap;
A monocle adorns my eye—
Oh, I'm a gay old chap!
My hour-glass is all I've kept
Of my old-fashioned frills—
I keep it just to time me when
I go the pace that kills.
Now that I'm all dyked out so fine—
Aw—demme, don'cherknow!
I'm sorry that through ages past
I've been so very slow.
I might have posed through eons as
A dudelet most sublime,
For it is such an easy thing
To get good clothes on Time.
—George V. Hobart.

Blessing the Gambler.

From the Washington Star: A. M. Cleland, of Dayton, O., tells a good story of a gambler from that city who has made a large fortune out of a saloon and faro room. Last winter he was in Florida with some friends, and visited a church where a few colored people were engaged in worship. The roof leaked, and the pastor prayed most fervently that the Lord would provide a way to repair the roof. Then a collection was started, the pastor saying that special blessings would be asked for all contributions. One good brother put in a dime.

"A dime from Brudder Jones. De Lor' bress Brudder Jones"

Then a quarter was received.

"Brudder Johnson a quahtah. De Lo'd bress Brudder Johnson."

The colector reached the gambler, who had made a big winning the night before, and flashing his roll, put a $20 bill in the hat.

The almost breathless collector said: "Wha's de name, sah?"

"Never mind the name. I'm a gambler from Ohio"

The pastor rolled his eyes up, and, raising his hands, said in a voice choking with emotion·

"Twenty dollars—gamblah from Ohio. May de good L'od bress and prospah de noble gamblah from Ohio."

The gambler says he has prospered ever since.

Making Him Happy.

Uncle Ike, as they called him in Montezuma, has always been a queer character. Years ago, as the story goes, he lived up in the edge of Taylor county, and every Saturday would come to town to get drunk and have a rousing time with the boys. The old man finally decided to emigrate to Texas, where he remained several years and then returned to his old place.

The old man looked sad and dejected when he was told that since his departure Montezuma had become civilized enough to have sidewalks and the telegraph. He could not believe it till he went to town and saw it with his own eyes, and when he realized the truth, the old man wept like a child.

He hunted up the mayor and told him he was 60 years old and had no hope of living through the winter. He had come to town expecting to get drunk, ride his old mule through saloons and do considerable shooting and yelling, and it saddened the mayor's heart to be obliged to tell him that any such conduct would result in his arrest. Tears were falling down his aged cheeks as he asked official permission to ride through just one saloon and shoot six holes in the mirror behind the bar. When the mayor had to refuse it, he begged to be allowed to gallop up and down the street and shoot at glass insulators on the telegraph poles. His honor couldn't sanction that either, but after discussing the matter he made a compromise with him. It was agreed that he might stand on the public square and utter a dozen old time hoots and then go and get drunk, but there was to be no riding or shooting.

Old Ike selected 7 o'clock in the evening as his hour, and the city marshal was on hand to count his hoots. The first three brought everybody into the street, and the next three started half the population out of town. The last one was a grand wind up which jarred the shingles on the roofs, and when he got through the old man felt himself ten years younger. An hour later he was blind drunk, and by the mayor's direction he was laid away on a bed of shavings in a carpenter shop.

The mayor didn't deny that it was against the ordinance, and he certainly had no legal authority to permit it, but he wanted to make old Ike happy once more, and he was willing to take the responsibility.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Good to Try on Others.

A white haired old gentleman entered the office of President John Kilgour of the Consolidated Street Railway company last week accompanied by a young, well dressed chap with a bulging valise in his hand The old gentleman was also accompanied by a scheme and an invention, and he proceeded to make both known to the busy man he was calling on without delay.

"Mr. Kilgour," said he, "I have a patent car fender that I want you to consider. It is my own invention, and I believe solves the problem of preventing accidents such as we are daily reading of in the papers. I have every confidence in my patent and want you to give it a practical test."

Mr. Kilgour nodded and turned about in his chair.

"Certainly," said he cheerfully, "we will be pleased to do so. You say you have every confidence in the invention, and we hope you have found the thing we are looking for. It is a little rule here, however, that whenever an inventor comes with a patent fender he is asked to try it himself. I will send you down with my clerk here, and you may put your fender on the first car you see. Then let it run you down, and you can show him in a moment what a complete success your invention is."

The old gentleman turned pale and looked at the other.

"I—I—well, the fact is, I'm afraid I would not be a good subject. But, I dare say, my nephew here would do that," he said as soon as he caught his breath.

"Who? Me?" exclaimed the young man. "Not much!" And he made a break for the door.

"It always fetches them," remarked the president as the door closed behind the visitors. "They have every confidence in their plans until we ask them to try them; then they pass."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Too Mean For Anything."

"Papa is just too mean for anything," said the girl in blue bitterly.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl in gray.

"Well, of course you heard of my marriage?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Wasn't that just lovely?"

"No, it wasn't," returned the girl in blue sharply.

"Why, I thought it was," said the girl in gray in surprise. "I heard that you eloped."

"We did."

"And that your father was chasing all over the country for you."

"Well, he wasn't. He acted just as mean as he could about it."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything. I thought he'd make an awful fuss and get the story in all the papers, and then people would have talked about our romance and we'd have been somebody. But he didn't make any fuss about it at all."

"That was strange," said the girl in gray.

"It was more than strange. It was downright mean. It just spoiled all the effect of the elopement. And that wasn't the meanest part of it either."

"What else did he do?"

"When we came back and tried to get up a little something dramatic by walking into the parlor and announcing that we were man and wife, he spoiled it all by just looking up from his paper and saying, 'Well, that lets me out of the cost of a wedding, doesn't it?' Why, I was so disappointed that I almost cried."—Chicago Post.

Had Enough.

He is a charming little fellow of 4, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go up stairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Bicycle Girl.

She glides like a dream from my vision
In the morning all dewy and gray,
A nymph from the gardens Elysian,
She dashes and flashes away,
Past meadows and groves where the singing
Of birds all melodious swells
My heart hears the silvery ringing
Of the beautiful bicycle bells.

She's a bicycle, bicycle girl,
With hair of the loveliest curl.
She's fresher than clover;
My heart she rides over.
She's a bicycle, bicycle girl.

Her cheeks with the crimson is glowing,
With all that the rose could impart;
The breeze, the mad wanton, is blowing
A kiss and a curl to my heart
Past meadows where wild birds are winging
Their way, over velvety dells,
She glides with a ravishing ringing
Of the silvery bicycle bells.

She's a bicycle, bicycle girl,
With hair of the lockiest curl
She's fresher than clover;
My heart she rides over.
She's a bicycle, bicycle girl.
—Atlanta Constitution.

One on the Lawyer.

Some time ago he had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court. "And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?" "Yes." "And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?" "No; I've not," answered the witness. "And if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present." "Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?" "Well," answered the ruffled Samson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."—Green Bag.

How It Pays to Be Good.

Uncle Allen Sparks, whose heart beats kindly for all living creatures, stopped the other morning on his way down town to stroke the nose of a poor, forlorn old cab horse and feed it some of the lumps of sugar he carried in his overcoat pocket.

While thus engaged a young man of much plug hat, high collar, patent leather shoes and creased trousers came hurriedly along, looked at his watch and said to him:

"Cabby, are you busy?"—Chicago Tribune.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Official Call Issued by the District Chairman.

At a meeting, composed of the chairmen of the democratic central committees of the several counties of the Twelfth congressional district and the district committeeman, held at Fort Wayne, on the 8th day of January, 1896 it was determined that the convention for the nomination of a democratic candidate for congress, to represent the district, would be held at the opera house in the city of Kendallville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m All delegates heretofore elected, or such as may be hereafter elected to said convention are requested to take notice and be present at the convention at the time and place above stated, without further notification. Democrats generally are requested to be present The representation for the several counties is as follows, and is based upon one delegate for each one hundred and fractions of fifty votes and over cast for Claude Matthews for governor in 1892

Allen	99
DeKalb	27
Noble	29
Lagrange	14
Steuben	13
Whitley	22
Total	204

THOS R MARSHALL,
District Chairman

JAMESON IN LONDON.

Makes His Appearance in the Bow Street Court.

LONDON, Feb. 26 —Dr Jameson landed at Erith, on the Thames, in a tug from the troopship Victoria and took the train for London. There was great excitement at Bow street police court at 3 15 p m, when a number of Dr Jameson's friends arrived This was looked upon as showing that the long expected invader of the Transvaal would soon follow them

Dr. Jameson, after having traversed a circuitous route in order to avoid the crowds, arrived at the Bow street police court at 6 25 p m He was loudly cheered on entering the court room, the entire audience rising and uncovering upon his appearance

Where did I get this dreadful cough? No matter, the great question is, how shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma Twenty five cents is the price Tell the neighbors about it.

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Ice Gorge.

SCHUYLER, Neb, Feb 26 —The ice gorge in the Platte river at this point remains unbroken and the water is running over a stretch of eight or ten miles of territory along the north side of the river and continues to rapidly add to the damages More families have had to abandon their homes.

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For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige.
MANY DEMOCRATS

ED SENTINEL—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention SIDNEY C LUMBARD

ED SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention.
H. P. SCHERER

ED SENTINEL—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.
CHAUNCEY B OAKLEY.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework Good wages Must come recommended 85 West Berry Street

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POSITIONS—Positions open for few pushing salesmen, on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment. Apply now. Luke Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. se 25-w s 26t

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HAVE YOU ANY VACANT HOUSES OR flats? You can find tenants quickly with an ad in the colums of THE SENTINEL.

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FOR RENT—One suit of unfurnished front rooms, at 106 E Berry 17-tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

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FOR RENT—Suit of three front rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping with conveniences, also suit of unfurnished rooms on first floor at a reasonable rent Call or address 126 E Wayne street. 21-3t

FOR SALE.

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36 acres, 2 miles from city, $3 000 00.
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All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 23 Clinton street. Telephone No 55

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Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St. Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST	Arrive	Depart
*No 2 N. Y. & Boston Lx	2 55 am	*3 05 am
†No 4 Cleveland Mail	1 50 pm	2 00 pm
*No. 6 Eastern Express	6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
†Local Freight	4 25 pm	7 20 am
WEST.	Arrive	Depart
*No 1 Chicago Express	1 55 am	*2 05 am
†No. 3 Chicago Mail	1 05 pm	1 15 pm
*No 5 Western Express	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
†Local Freight	3 22 pm	7 00 am

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No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily	4:43 a. m.
78.	Local Freight, Except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
46.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:35 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Epress, daily	7:12 p. m.
24.	Lafayette Acc., ex., ex. Sunday	[illegible] a. m.
	GOING WEST.	
45.	St. Louis Express, daily	[illegible] a. m.
43.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	1:25 p. m.
41.	St. Louis Limited, daily	3:20 p. m.
23.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	2:30 p. m.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32	8 15 am	2 30pm	6 55 am
Haviland	11 05 am	3 36 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale	12 35 am	4 07pm	8 28 am
Ottawa	2 35 am	4 43pm	9 01 am
Arrive			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	7 15 pm	10 45 am	
Findlay	4 15 am	5 20 pm	9 47am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland	9 26 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 06 am	5 19 pm	12 35 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 45 pm	11 00 pm
Leave			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45 am	2 57 pm	
Findlay	7 45 am	4 00 pm	8 35 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.15 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	5.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11 45 pm
	5 45
	1.15
From Grand Rapids	7.15
From Grand Rapids	11.25

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 463 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 458 Cin. Express and Mail	10 25 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	8 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 459 Way Freight	4 40 pm
No. 457 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	[illegible]

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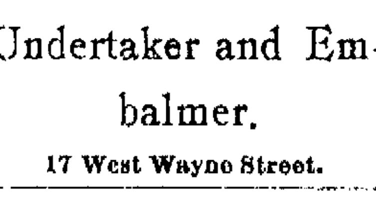

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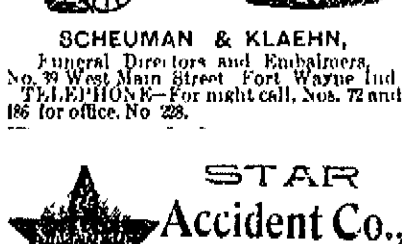

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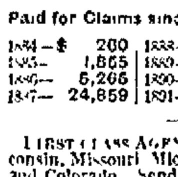

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Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Cyrus Harmeyer has recovered from an illness of a few days and resumed his position as conductor on the street railroad. He is in charge of one of the belt line cars.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 3tf

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Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

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George M. Fairfield and wife, of Chicago, are now in the city at the residence of their father, D. D. Weisell, of 311 West Jefferson street

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That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

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For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office.....No. 173.
Editorial Rooms.....No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday, westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Supt. J. M Wright, of the Barber Asphalt company, is in the city.

Mrs Grant Meeks entertained a thimble party at her home, on Broadway.

Charles Timmons, of Findlay, Ohio, is in Fort Wayne visiting his brother, Will.

H. S. Vreeland, of Root & Co 's store, is prostrated by a severe attack of la grippe

County Auditor Edsall, R G. Thompson and George Jacobs went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Anna App entertained the sewing circle of the Daughters of Isabella this afternoon.

Officer Harkenrider has been off duty for several nights, owing to the severe illness of Mrs Harkenrider.

Miss Margaret Schmoll, the South Hanna street milliner, left for Chicago yesterday in the interest of her business.

Manager Louis Heilbroner, of the Empire theater, has been confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis for several days.

R. T. McDonald, republican candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention, has opened headquarters in room G, New Aveline hotel.

The entertainment and social to be given by the Modern Woodman next Monday evening, March 2, at their hall on Court street, promises to be a big success.

Rev. E. E. Frame, is growing in popularity on the south side, and is receiving the co operation of the people generally in his efforts to remodel the church.

The Crystal Literary society was entertained last evening by Miss Daisy Beaber, of 342 Broadway. A banquet was the feature and supper was served in five courses

Rev James S. Ainslie will hold a special evangelistic service every Wednesday evening and every Sunday evening until Easter Sunday. All will be welcome to the meeting this evening.

Last night ex-Mayor D L Harding addressed an enthusiastic meeting of democrats in the Ninth ward. The ex-mayor publicly announced that he would not be a candidate for mayor this spring.

The Caledonians will give a musical and literary entertainment next Friday evening. After the regular program the hall will be turned over to the young people present and a dance will be indulged in.

Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate, of Lincoln Neb, will address an open A. O. U. W. meeting this evening at the hall of No. 19, on East Berry street. Everybody will be welcome. Ladies are especially invited.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlet called at this office this afternoon to say that Mrs. Hazlet did not leave home with Fred Blaising, as reported. In fact the woman is still at New Haven and is still living with her husband.

Bluffton News: "Miss Anna Bloxsom went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a two weeks' millinery opening.—Miss Sadie Valentine, who has been a guest of Cyrus Burgan and wife, returned to Fort Wayne this morning'

About twenty five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carry on the occasion of the celebration of their marriage. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dalman, of Andrews.

Will Bostick celebrated his birthday yesterday and his numerous friends were smoking the best of Havanas. Will declined to state his exact age, but referred inquisitive friends to Fred Drake and other old citizens, who were boys when Will was a young man.

A small party of young people enjoyed a very charming musicale given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anna Robertson, at her home, on West Berry street Several of the guests took part in the entertainment. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Representatives of the board of public charities were this morning visiting subscribers to the charitable fund and met with a very liberal response, a great many dollars being added to the fund. The board of charities have relieved the wants of many deserving people during the winter and it is desired to continue the good work during 1896

The ladies of Plymouth and South Congregational churches and their friends were most hospitably entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, No. 430 South Broadway. A large number were present, filling the house to its full capacity. The event was arranged and generously provided for by Mrs Cairns, who kindly donated the receipts—$12—to the repairs of the South Congregational church.

Dressed Chickens.

Fresh Drawn Chickens, 10c lb
Fresh Country Eggs, 12c dozen
Fresh Country Roll Butter, 16c lb
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb
Best Hams, 10c, Shoulders, 7c lb
Best Michigan Potatoes, 30c bushel.
New York State Buckwheat, 12 lb sacks, 25c.
New Maple Syrup down to 60c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Commers drug store, 55 Calhoun St

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The Loyal Hall democracy will meet tonight.

Miss Annie Tribolet, of Bluffton, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs G. H. Judy, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of her son and sister in this city.

Mrs T. H. Bell, of Bellevue, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Figel, of Cass street

G. A Wilber, of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, went to Chicago last evening

Edward DeCoursey, advance agent for the Stetson company, is registered at the Wayne today.

Miss Fannie Kirkham very pleasantly entertained the F., H & K. club at her home last evening.

Miss Josephine Cope, cashier for the S B Thing & Co shoe house, is confined to her home by sickness.

Louis Wolf, proprietor of the Arcade dry goods store, leaves tonight for New York city to buy spring goods

Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, prosecutor of Blackford county, was in the city on legal business today.

M J. Houlihan has severed his connection with the Fort Wayne District and Postal Telegraph companies.

Mrs B. Hall, of Spy Run avenue, entertained friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Clara Whitney, of Defiance, Ohio

There will be a meeting of the board of public safety this evening in the city hall. Mayor Oakley will probably meet with the board, but it is not expected that there will be any particularly important business transacted.

Last evening the police received a telegram from Kendallville to arrest one William Hasinger, who was wanted for alleged securing of money on false pretenses. The young man was not located until after midnight, when he ran into the arms of Marshal Berhalter, of Kendallville, at the south depot Hasinger was taken to the police station, gave up the money and was released. He was married four weeks ago and only yesterday resigned a position in a foundry where he was employed.

For Weak Men With Nervous Debility This is Certainly the Chance of a Lifetime.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Here is something which will powerfully interest them. It is a fact that until now sufferers have been debarred from seeking a cure by the great specialists in these complaints owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by these eminent physicians

Here, therefore, is a chance for weak men in our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St. New York City, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating and curing such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable special remedies Write to him now, for this is the chance of a lifetime to get cured, which you may never have again.

Our Dunlap spring hats have arrived. Call and see them, 56 Calhoun St. 26t4
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We Are Introducers of Low Prices.

New white table cloths, 2 to 3 yard lengths, ready to use, $1 07 and up; all worth more

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
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West Berry street.

Tickets on sale today at the Y. M. C. A. for the Boston Rivals February 28th.

Have you seen the spring Dunlaps? They are beauties. 56 Calhoun St. 26t4
GOLDEN & PATTERSON.

A highly interesting stereopticon entertainment will be given at the South Congregational church on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church repair fund. A large number of views of the Holy Land, particularly about Jerusalem, as well as others, will be shown. Admission, 10c

THE COURTS.

The Jury Return a Verdict in Diebold-Westminster Case.

News as Found in the Justice Offices of the City and the Court House.

The case brought by the administrator of Clara Diebold against the Westminster Seminary association for damages in the sum of $5,000 went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and early this morning they agreed upon a verdict and reported the same to Judge O'Rourke when the court convened

They were required to answer 125 interogatories and these they answered favorably to the plaintiff, and, if the judge holds that the law in the case is with the plaintiff, they assessed the damages against the defendant at $2 500, but if the judge holds that the law is with the defendant judgment will be rendered for the defendant.

The plaintiff, it will be remembered, sued for damages on account of the death of his daughter, Clara Siebold, who received fatal injuries on account of an explosion of the sewer pipes at the Westminster seminary some months ago. The case was on trial for several days and was warmly contested by the attorneys, J. M. Robinson and Henry Colerick for the plaintiffs and Judge Zollars and Charles H. Worden for the defendant.

Judge O'Rourke will pass on the law in the case and render judgment either against or for the defendant as the law determines.

The questions answered by the jury would relieve the ladies of the seminary of any judgment and place it, if rendered at all, upon the gentlemen composing the Seminary association.

Judge O'Rourke gave James Darling a jail sentence this morning

The will of George Eudinger has been filed. He gives $500 to his wife and the rest of his estate to his four sons

Suit to quiet title to real estate has been commenced by Martha E Shaffer against Marion E Freeman; H. C. Hartman, attorney for plaintiff.

The state appellate court has just ruled that one who signs an appeal bond upon appeal to the supreme court does not become liable to pay the judgment, in case the appeal is dismissed, but only to pay the costs of appeal and such damages as the appellee is affirmatively shown to have suffered by the stay of execution.

The board of commissioners as turnpike directors appointed the following superintendents of free roads: Mr. Baker recommended Herman Beuter for the First district; Mr. Ferguson recommended August Martin for the Second district, and Mr. Stellhorn recommended Herman F. Gerke for the Third district. The Romy free road was transferred to the Third district.

Frederick Shoaff is on trial before Justice Bullerman for provoke.

An affidavit has been filed against two men, names unknown, for assaulting a women in the southern part of the city.

Ellsworth Fox and Elizabeth Siemon have been licensed to wed.

DRIVEN TO MURDER

By the Taunts of His Unfilial Daughter.

Shot Her Because She Complained of His Poverty—He Then Shoots Himself.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—In a fit of rage today Jacob Dietzel, sixty eight years old, shot his daughter, Mrs. Henry Opner, and then shot himself, inflicting wounds which in both cases will prove probably fatal. Dietzel was once in prosperous circumstances, but of late years has been dependent upon his children for support, and their frequent taunts at his condition, it is said, was the cause of the crime.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Terrible Results of a Tenement Fire.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb 26 —Two children, aged three and five, belonging to a Mrs Hotchkiss, were burned to death in a tenement house fire today. John Gallagher, who was sick on the third floor of the building, was rescued with great difficulty by firemen. The pecuniary loss was $2 000

New Jersey State Convention.

NEWARK N. J., Feb. 26 —Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the republican state committee, today called the New Jersey state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, for June 16 in Trenton.

Not for One Hour,

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Don't miss the Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

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Need no introduction as to quality. But we will introduce new prices.

One lot just opened at 25c per yd.

Another lot at 39c per yd. They were made to sell at 35 and 50c per yd. All the new spring colorings and weaves in these two lots.

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For Sale.

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Mr. Felix Winternitz, the famous violin virtuoso, will be with the Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

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The Empire Entertainments Are Appreciated.

The American Vaudevilles were greeted with another big audience last night and every person in the audience was highly pleased with the entertainment. John and Mamie Hennings were again the prime favorites and everybody fell in love with them. The Hallets, Hart and Wilding and Jenks and Clifford were well received Change of program Thursday night.

T. H McQuillan, successor to Louis Mohr, dealer in Domestic and White Sewings Machines, genuine parts, needles and oil. Office, 150 Calhoun street. s&wtf

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To Whom it May Concern.

George Mittag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co, is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

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The Degree of Honor, No. 11, A. O U. W., gave an entertainment and social at their hall last evening at the Phœnix lodge, Knights of Pythias, hall. The program was as follows:

Piano solo.....Henrietta Hill
Recitation.....Inez Line
Vocal solo.....Amelia Ortlieb
Select reading.....Mrs. J. Maguire
Piano duet
Fanny Hurlbut and Maud Merrilat.
Recitation.....Will Jefferies
Violin solo.....Ethel Hill
Recitation.....Bulah Alringer
Piano solo.....Dessie Alringer

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36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c
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Double width Black Fancy Goods at 12½c and 15c, worth 29c.
36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 50c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.

New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.

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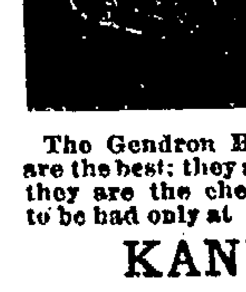

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Uncle Sam Will Recognize Cuban Belligerancy.

The Naval Sub-Committee Will Recommend an Appropriation for Several New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Intimations that President Cleveland proposes to delay decisive action in the matter of Cuban recognition until the opening of the rainy season and that the house committee on foreign affairs is disposed to postpone the passage of a resolution on the subject in accordance with his wish, are said to be unfounded so far as the house foreign affairs committee is concerned. Since the Cuban correspondence was printed the sub-committee have had the question under consideration and all the indications are that when the full committee meets tomorrow a resolution will be submitted and favorably acted upon. The committee seem to be practically of one mind, in favor of early action. The resolution will probably declare it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and will request the president to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents and giving them the rights due from neutrals.

The sub-committee on naval affairs has practically decided upon all the details of the naval appropriation bill and it is the present intention of Chairman Boutelle to call a meeting of the full committee for tomorrow to act on the bill. The members of the committee have been pledged to secrecy and the decisions of the sub-committee are being closely guarded. The main interest, of course, attaches to the number of battle ships and torpedo boats that will be authorized. There seems to be pretty good warrant for the statement that the sub committee agreed on six battle ships and fifteen torpedo boats. It is known that Mr. Boutelle favored but four battle ships, and it is said that he was out voted in the sub-committee, Messrs. Cummings, of New York, and Meyer, of Louisiana, voting with Mr. Robinson, republican, of Pennsylvania, for six. Mr. Hulick, republican, of Ohio, the other member of the sub committee, is reported to have voted with Mr. Boutelle. The members of the sub committee refuse to affirm or deny these reports. The general opinion is that the full committee will abide by the action of the sub committee in this matter, but today there is a strong intimation from at least one republican member of the full committee that this may not be done. It is said that the democrats on the subcommittee who last year opposed the authorization of any battleships on the ground that the condition of the treasury did not warrant it are now arrayed in favor of an increase of the navy that will involve an ultimate expenditure of about $35,000,000.

No appropriation is carried in the bill for the new ships, the secretary of the navy having said it would require a year to prepare specifications, etc. The bill will, however, carry an appropriation for the two ships authorized in the bill of last year, provision for which was inserted in the bill by the senate.

General Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific railroad, was again before the house Pacific railroad commission today, and outlined at length the plan he proposes for the settlement of the debt of that road. His plan is to use the sinking fund, amounting to $6,000,000, for the Central, and $20,000,000 for both roads, to meet the first of the bonds, some of which are overdue; to give the government fifty-year 2 per cent. income bonds for the accrued interest paid by the government and to fund these government bonds as they become due into first mortgage 4½ per cents, the government bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. This proposition involves an extension of the first mortgage indebtedness as the government bonds are taken up. The question of the legality of the extension of the first mortgage indebtedness, should it prejudice equity in the third mortgage bonds (amounting to $16,000,000), was raised, but General Hubbard affirmed that this could be done. As to the question whether the government bondholders would accept 4½ per cent. first mortgage bonds when the 6 per cent. government bonds became due, General Hubbard said that the bondholders could be convinced that the security was ample. The earnings during the past two years of financial depression had been $3,000,000, while the interest charged was but $2 500 000. In ordinary prosperous years there would be no trouble about it.

The house postoffice committee today decided to insert in the postoffice appropriation bill the following items: For special facilities on trunk lines from Boston, Mass, by way of New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, $196 613; for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas, $31,700; for special facilities from Chicago to Council Bluffs by way of Burlington, $100 000. The bill is now completed and ready to be reported to the house.

A sensational debate occurred in the senate at the close of Mr. Carter's speech. Mr. Hoar asked if the Montana senator failed to accept Benjamin Harrison's construction of the Minneapolis platform on silver. Mr. Carter replied that President Harrison's course did not give entire satisfaction, but at that time it was a beacon light of hope. Senator Gear interrupted to tell Mr. Carter that his silver associates, Messrs. Jones, of Nevada, and Teller, of Colorado, had written the financial plank of the Minneapolis convention. Mr. Carter retorted that when they wrote it they did not think the English language would be tortured into misrepresentation. Mr. Gear asked:

"Was it not the plank on which you tried to carry Colorado for the republican party?"

"Yes," said Mr Carter, "because I believed the republican party would live up to its promises."

Mr. Carter added that it was not supposed that the platform would be construed to mean that the last vestige of silver legislation should be wiped off the statute books.

Mr. Teller said that the first lines of the republican platform were written by him. He did not write the restrictions and was afraid that it would be used for evasion by skillful politicians as they had done ever since.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—To be consuls of the United States: Samuel Comfort, of New York, at Bombay, India; Samuel H. Keedy, of New York, at Grenoble, France; James H. Mulligan, of Kentucky, at Cape Town, South Africa.

War—Lieut. Col. James P. Canby, deputy paymaster general, to be colonel and assistant paymaster general; Major Frank Morrell, assistant paymaster, to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general.

Interior—George J. Roskeruge, of Arizona, to be surveyor general of Arizona.

CALL FOR PROTECTION.

Minister Baker Wants a Warship Sent to Nicaragua.

The Alert Will be Dispatched South as Soon as She Can be Reached by a Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state department has been advised by United States Minister Baker of the threatened revolution in Nicaragua, and the minister has also asked to have a United States war ship stationed at Corinto, although the officials will not confirm or deny this. Probably the reason for declining to admit the fact is that the department has found itself, after communication with the navy department, unable to comply immediately with the minister's request owing to the absence of any United States naval vessel from the vicinity of Corinto. Unfortunately the United States steamship Alert, which had been at San Jose, in Guatamala, sailed from that port yesterday for Acapulco, Mexico, and so got beyound the immediate reach of the navy department. She should, however, reach Acapulco by Saturday or Sunday and she will there receive orders to turn southward again and go to Corinto. Although this will be done in deferrence to Minister Baker's request, it is not believed at the state or navy departments that a great emergency exists in Nicaragua, or at any rate one that could be met by stationing a warship on the west coast, far removed from communication with the interior towns where the revolutionary movement is the strongest.

PANIC STRICKEN.

Motorman Lost Control of His Car at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—While a heavy motor car, filled with passengers, was descending the long, steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue this morning, the brake failed and the motorman lost control of the car. It at once plunged forward at a terrific rate and it is estimated reached a speed of a mile a minute. Half way down the hill the motor crashed into a heavily loaded truck. It plowed through this obstruction and then struck a coal wagon a few hundred feet on. William Marx, driver of the truck, was hurled thirty feet, while the driver of the coal wagon was pitched headlong on the side of the street, alighting in a snow bank, which saved him from serious injuries. Marx received many wounds and is badly injured and may die. The front of the car was smashed and the motor box wrenched from its fastenings. Motorman Hart did not desert his station and was bruised about the head and shoulders. The passengers became terribly panic stricken and would have jumped if the conductor had not held the door.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat, Feb., 64½c; March, 65c; May, 66⅜@½c; June, 66⅞c; July, 66⅞c.

Corn, Feb., 28⅜@29c; May, 30⅜@½c, July, 31⅜@½c; Sept., 32⅜@¾c.

Oats, Feb., 20c; May, 21⅛c; July, 21⅜c; Sept., 21⅝c.

Pork, Feb., $9 65; May, $9 82½; July, $9 97½.

Lard, Feb., $5 32½; May, $5 47½@5 50; July, $5 62½@5 65.

Ribs, Feb., $4 97½; May, $5 12½; July, $5 22½.

Pythians' Big Meeting.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 26—Grand Chancellor Neal, of Lebanon, yesterday notified the local lodges of Knights of Pythias that the Third district meeting would be held in this city March 25. The district consists of forty lodges in Adams, Allen, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley counties. Two thousand Knights will be in attendance.

Elected Treasurer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26—Thomas J. Shryock, republican, of Baltimore, was today elected state treasurer to succeed Spencer Jones, democrat, the present incumbent. Mr. Shryock was the republican caucus nominee.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ballington Booth's Friends Will Stand by Him.

They Announce Their Willingness to Desert the Old Army and Establish One for Americans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"If Bellington Booth says the word there will be an American Salvation army," says a prominent divisional officer of that organization. "Thus far he has refused to do anything looking to secession or an independent movement, and we, who are loyal to the army, hope and pray he will maintain that position. The feeling in Chicago is divided. There may be said to be three divisions—one, which doubtless is the largest, believing in blind obedience to the will of General Booth, regardless of the circumstances, under which the Ballington Booths have felt themselves bound to leave the army; the second, who sympathize with the deposed commander and his charming wife and are ready to follow their leadership to the ends of the earth, and the third, and rapidly growing element, which is disposed to await developments before deciding as to their future course."

Continuing, the officer said: "As it is today, not a man in Chicago knows the real reason for the resignation of the commander. What there is underlying all this confusion none of us know. We believe that the Ballington Booths must have felt they had a grievance—a serious grievance—to have acted as they have done. How far the things which led them to so act may effect the rights and impiral the liberties of individual members of the army we don't know. The great religions of the world have broadened and strengthened throughout revolution, and it may be that the Salvation Army, founded thirty years ago, may find it necessary to change some of its forms and methods, and that internal dissensions now may mean a broader and a more democratic movement than the army under its military rules, ever may become. That there is a growing sentiment in favor of an American army doubtless is true, and the unfortunate remarks of General Booth on the occasion of his recent visit to Chicago have rather encouraged it. 'The stars and stripes,' he exclaimed on one occasion, 'I hear nothing but the stars and stripes, until I am sick of it.'"

"Such speeches as that are not calculated to please the American members of the army."

"I am for an American army first, last and all the time," said another officer. "While I view the difficulties now existing as being a serious blow to the work, I believe it will work out for good to the greater cause of religion. If the Ballington Booths, after due consideration, determine to lead an other movement, not only New York, where they are held especially dear, will follow, but I believe the northwest division will go with them in great numbers."

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Joseph Brown's Dead Body Found in His Office.

Had Shot Himself After Attending a Seance and Conversing With His Dead Wife.

MUNCIE, Ind, Feb. 20.—Joseph A. Brown, ex city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fellow, Red Man and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead in his office by his son this morning at 3 o'clock. A bullet had been sent entirely through his head, causing instant death. Brown had attended a spiritual seance last night and is supposed to have "conversed" with his former wife and it is thought that this caused him to suicide. He leaves a large estate to his second wife.

HOPELESSLY BLUE.

Defeated Peter Maher Arrives in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26—Broken in spirits and in body Peter Maher, the once mighty son of Erin, but now the conquered, with his scalp dangling irredeemably from the belt of lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, wandered into Pittsburg at 3 o'clock this morning in company with his backers and trainers. There was no demonstration at the depot. Only a few straggling sports welcomed the aggregation home and vainly endeavored to cheer the brawny Peter with liberal applications of the glad hand. The defeated pugilist was hopelessly blue, however, and traveled with an air of exclusiveness that defied approach.

Michael Connelly said that punch of Fitzsimmons' was all an accident and they were ready to back Maher again against any man in the business. Said he:

"We advised Maher not to enter the ring, but he said if he did not he would be stamped as a coward, and he would rather be licked a hundred times than have that said of him."

BOOMING M'KINLEY.

Buckeyes Inaugurate a Big Scheme for Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A special from Massillon, Ohio, says: "There is a movement on foot here to induce every intelligent person in Stark county to write at least five letters to that number of friends in outside states, urging them to go to the primaries and work for McKinley delegates. It is reckoned that 20,000 people should send 100,000 letters within ten days, and as each correspondent will ask his or her friends to write similar letters to other friends, the scheme will be seen to be another manifestation of the endless chain idea.

LAMINGTON FLOATED.

Extent of Her Injuries Not Yet Known.

Was Grounded Two Weeks Ago and Buffeted by Two of the Worst Storms of the Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The steamer Lamington, which went ashore off the Lone Hill life saving station the night of February 4, was floated at high tide today. She was taken in tow for the port immediately. The extent of the damage she has sustained cannot be ascertained until an examination in dry dock. The Lamington, a British vessel, was loaded with fruit from the Mediterranean ports. While aground she was buffeted by two of the worst storms of the winter, in a locality which has come to be known as a "ships' graveyard," from the number of craft which, grounded there, have been knocked to pieces by the waves.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Lombardia's Crew Nearly Exterminated.

Fifty-One Deaths and the Balance of the Men Rendered Unfit for Duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says that officers and sailors will be sent from Italy to take the Lombardia home. The survivors among the unfortunate officers and crew of the Italian cruiser have been rendered unfit for service by the yellow fever scorge. Fifty-one have died and seventy-six are still ill; many of these cannot recover. In order to stamp out the pest on board the vessel those who are ill will, as soon as possible, be landed and transferred to the Lazaretto on Flores Island.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

The Ohio Legislature Settles Some Disputed Matters.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 26—The house passed yesterday the Avery bill fixing the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years, as it is now a law. The Whittlesey bill requiring all cheese not made wholly of milk and cream to be labelled "imitation," passed the house today and is a law. A penalty of $50 to $100 fine and ten to thirty days imprisonment is provided for violation of the law.

A POOL MATCH.

Clearwater and Keogh Will Contest for the Championship.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb. 26—W. H. Clearwater, the world's champion pool player, has accepted the challenge of Jerome R. Keogh, of Scranton, Pa., for a continuous pool match for the championship emblem and $250 aside. The match will be played in this city March 19, 20 and 21st. Keogh was third in the tournament held, at Syracuse last December.

REINFORCEMENTS

For the Spanish Army Reach Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 26—The steamship Buenos Ayres arrived here today from Spain, bringing, as reinforcements, the Wadras and Reina batallions of infantry. The troops were accorded a most enthusiastic reception and after landing were reviewed by Captain General Weyler from the balcony of the palace.

Big Damages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—The jury in the case of Judge Lambert M. Tree, ex-United States minister to the Netherlands, against M. C. McDonald, the widely known sporting man, brought in a verdict today in favor of Mr. Tree, granting him $38 320 damages. This is the culmination of the long drawn out litigation over the old Garfield Park race track, the rental of which was guaranteed by "Mike" McDonald. When the track was closed down, McDonald refused to pay the rent; and was sued by Tree, with the final result as stated.

Were Asphyxiated.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 28—Max Thompson, superintendent of the Raney & Berger furnace, was found in his office this morning insensible, and lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs. Carlisle, wife of a well known citizen. The woman had evidently been dead several hours. It is supposed that they were asphyxiated. Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful.

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—George Watson, sixty-seven years old, a wealthy retired clothing merchant of Newark, N. J., but who has lived with his wife and son since last October at the Gilsey house, committed suicide there today by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason for his act is known.

New Gold Field.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 26.—Gold has been discovered in City Creek canyon within the city limits. Assays are reported running as high as $500 gold and $10 in silver per ton.

One Way of Giving Bargains.

Sheeting Prints, 3½c per yd.
Lonsdale Muslin, 6½c per yd.
Nice heavy, unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 4½c per yd.
Our expenses are low—you get the benefit.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
The Arcade Dry Goods Store, on West Berry street.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Dervishes About to Invade the Enemy's Country.

A Crisis in French Politics is Approaching—M. De Burlet Will be Belgian Minister.

ROME, Feb. 26—The Journal Don Marzio, the organ of Signor Crispi, states that the Dervishes are about to repeat the invasion of Erythrea of 1894, advancing against Keren, Adingri, Godeolas; Amaeking, Italy's weak garrisons; then to join their ally King Menelik. The new reinforcements in face of this new threatened calamity are insufficient. The Fanfulla announces the sending of sixteen battalions of troops King Humbert, in accord with Signor Crispi, is resolved to obtain victory without loss of time. He will tomorrow decide who shall succeed General Baratarie. The fact that King Menelik is threatening Adiquala causes renewed anxiety. It is feared that he will entirely surround Baratarie and then join the revolting tribes at Oculcousi.

PARIS, Feb. 26—The newspapers of this city express the belief that the coming debate on the proposed income tax will determine the fate of the government, and in view of the appointment yesterday of a budget committee containing twenty-nine members out of a total of thirty-three hostile to the proposed tax, the outlook is not very bright for M. Bourgios and his fellow ministers.

LONDON, Feb 26.—Mr. J. J. Clancey, Parnellite member for the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the evicted tenants bill in the house of commons today. This measure is of a voluntary nature, not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by parliament and empowered to confirm existing agreements or to reinstate tenants by purchase or assistants under judicial rents. The number of evicted persons are few and the matter, it is claimed, could soon be settled.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26—M. P. Desmet De Naeyer, the minister of finance, has been appointed premier, in succession to M. J. De Burlet, who resigned the presidency of the council of ministers yesterday. M. De Burlet is going to Lisbon as Belgian minister to Portugal.

MOB LAW IN TEXAS.

Citizens Assemble to Avenge the Death of Dorsey.

Surround the Jail, but are Held Back by a Party of Armed Rangers.

FORT WORTH, Tex, Feb. 26.—Foster Crawford and the "Kid," who raided the City National bank at Wichita Falls, Tex, yesterday afternoon, killing Cashier Frank Dorsey, wounding Bookkeeper P. P. Langford and securing $400, were captured last night nine miles from town after a fight of an hour. The robbers were in a thicket surrounded by pursuers, and surrendered only when all hope was gone. They were taken to Wichita Falls and state rangers guarded them all night. This morning a mob is gathering for the purpose of lynching the two robbers, but fear to advance on the jail as long as the rangers are inside with the prisoners. Should the rangers depart while the mob holds together, the jail will be stormed and nothing can save the two men. One of the robbers, Foster Crawford, is wounded, but not seriously.

None of the rangers are hurt. Both of the robbers are well known in the locality, having been cow boys on the range for a number of years. The wounded bookkeeper will recover.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

General Morrisson and Rear Admiral Fyffe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Gen. David Morrisson is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Glasgow in 1823, but came to this country at the age of nineteen. He engaged in the brass manufacturing business soon afterward, and has had his warerooms at 506 West Sixteenth street for many years. General Morrisson went to the war as captain of the Seventy-ninth Highlanders, a volunteer regiment of Scotchmen from this state. He subsequently became colonel of the regiment, commander of the Ninth army corps, and on March 13, 1865, was made brevet brigadier general.

PEARCE, Neb. Feb. 26—Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, United States navy, retired, died in this city at 10:20 last night, after an illness of about three weeks.

The Second Case

Just opened of that hotel crash. The price makes it move quick, 12½c per yard.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
Arcade Dry Goods Store, W. Berry St.

WABASH REPUBLICANS.

Convention Held and County Ticket Nominated.

WABASH, Ind, Feb 26.—The republican county convention yesterday nominated the following ticket Representative, Henry C. Pettit circuit judge, Harvey B. Shively, prosecutor, Lincoln Guynn; treasurer, Frank Lynn, recorder, George Wellman; sheriff, Daniel McKahan, commissioner, George Pressler; coroner, A. M Gibson, surveyor, Ed. Lower. The district delegates were instructed to support Lewis Sigos, of North Manchester, for delegate to the national republican convention. He is an ardent McKinley man and sure of election. Resolutions indorsing Warren G Sayre for governor were adopted. Speeches were delivered by Hiram Brownlee, of Marion, and James Stutesman, of Peru.

FRANCIS AND HAINES

Elected Delegates to the Populist National Convention.

George E. Rhine Elected a Member of the State Central Committee—The Business Transacted.

This afternoon populists from the several counties of the Twelfth congressional district met at K. of L. hall for the purpose of selecting delegates to the populist national convention to be held in St Louis, July 22, and to select a member of the Indiana state central committee. The convention was called to order at 1:30 and Mr. Francis, chairman of the DeKalb county committee, was elected temporary chairman and Mr. H. H. Haines, of this city, secretary.

The delegates from the several counties were not all here and a motion was carried allowing those delegates present to cast the entire vote of their counties.

The first business was the selection of a member of the state committee and on motion Mr. George E. Rhine, of this county, was elected by acclamation. Hon Freeman Kelly, of Waterloo, was elected vice chairman, and H. H. Haines, of Fort Wayne, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Rhine took the chair and thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him and the convention proceeded with the selection of two delegates to the populist national convention. DeKalb county presented the name of D. C. F. Francis, of Waterloo, who was unanimously elected.

Allen county presented the names of H. H. Haines, L. C. Kaston and James Sargen. Haines was elected.

Then followed a debate as to whether the delegates should support the silver plank alone or the original Omaha platform.

NO CHOICE YET.

The Thirty-First Ballot for Senator is Undecisive.

Dr. Hunter Loses Two or Three Votes, But Blackburn's Ranks Remain Firm.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26—The exciting scene in the house this morning attending the bringing up of the contested election case of Werner and Tompkins made the taking of the thirty-first ballot for senator in general assembly very interesting. There was a general hum when the two houses came together that indicated much excitement. The doorkeeper had hard work to keep persons from the floor of the house who had no right to be there. The lobbies and galleries were immersed with people who waited to see if there would be another outbreak. The decision of the house to take up for consideration the Werner-Tomkins case on Friday means that lively times may be expected on that day. The call of the roll showed 131 members present; necessary to a choice, 68. There were only two pairs. This is one of the largest attendances of the session. Senator Clark cast his vote for Dr. Hunter amid some applause Bowling and Carpenter voted for Judge Holt. Hissom cast his vote for the Hon. J. W. Yerkes, while Rummaus, the fourth of the republican senators who have left Dr. Hunter, voted for John W. Lewis.

Dr. Hunter lost another vote when Representative Chambers voted for Holt. There were no desertions from Blackburn. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 61; Blackburn, 62; Carlisle, 3; McCreary, 2; Yerkes, 1; Holt, 3; Lewis, 1, and Bate, 1.

TWO FAILURES.

A Lumber Company and a Cigarette Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Robinson & Booth, wholesale lumber dealers of this city, with mills at Fernada, Fla, today assigned to William W. Goodrich without preferences. The firm has been in business about twenty five years. August L. Ahlbrecht, wholesale grocer, today assigned to William F. Ahlbrecht without preferences. Judge Andrews, of the supreme court, has appointed William J. Kelso as receiver for the Monarch Cigarette company in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the company. The schedules in the assignment of Charles R Reynolds, importer and dealer in paintings and engravings, show liabilities, $150 055; nominal assets, $78 748, actual assets, $78 346.

"SPOILED HER FACE."

Some One Shouted "Rats" and Miss Stroupe Fell Into the Cellar.

ELKHART, Feb. 26—Suit was today filed in the circuit court by Miss Chole M. Stroupe, of Goshen, against the Chicago Fair Store company of the same place for $3,000 damages. Complainant alleges that on September 28, 1895, she was employed by said firm, and while standing near the trap door leading to the basement she was told there was a rat in the store and that it so frightened her she jumped backward and fell down into the cellar. She asks for $3 000 damages, claiming she "spoiled her face" and permanently injured her spine and was confined to her bed for some time.

The Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

THE COUNCIL MEETS.

Important Matters Postponed to a Later Date.

A Protest Filed by Workingmen Against Municipal Ownership of Electric Light Plant.

There was not a very large crowd in the lobby of the council chamber last night when Mayor Oakley rapped for order, owing, probably, to the fact that THE SENTINEL last evening announced in its columns that all the important matters under consideration would not be acted upon. As predicted, the committee on contracts and franchises asked for further time to consider Councilman Fisher's ordinance taxing the property of the natural gas company. The committee on street lights also asked for further time to consider the proposition for municipal ownership of an electric light plant. When the report of the latter committee was read Mr. Mohr asked that the following protest from workingmen be read:

To the Honorable Mayor Board of Public Works and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

We, the undersigned workingmen of the city of Fort Wayne, most earnestly protest against any and every movement that proposes to discourage the manufacturing institutions that give us employment. We most earnestly protest against any and every movement that aims to prejudice the world against the product of our hands, as is proposed by the unholy war on the output of our fellow workers of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation. We most earnestly protest against any and all movements antagonistic and injurious to the men who have built up and created factories and mills, great and small, that give us employment. We protest against any and every movement that tends to array us against institutions that give us bread and butter, for that would engender a spirit of strife, would destroy good feeling and the spirit of helpfulness that should exist between employer and employe and work incalculable injury, if not destruction, to both.

Instead of destroying our own institutions and crying down the products of our own hands, the aim should be to help the one and praise the other, at home and abroad. We should labor to invite new factories to the city, and open up other avenues of employment to the army of idle men now walking our streets in search of work. We would decrease and not increase the charity list and strive to lessen the distress and poverty that now prevail in the community. We have no sympathy with the foolish attacks now directed at the growth and prosperity of the city, at the happiness of the people, and the general welfare, and we will exercise every right which God gives us to protect ourselves, our homes and our employers against inhumanity and harm. Our aim is to live and let live, and to that end we beg your honorable bodies to join and co-operate with us in the upbuilding of the city, in the protection of our rights, that we may continue to sell our labor in our own market, in our own community and at the doors of our own homes.

Signed by 674 voters.

The communication was referred to the committee on street lights.

Later in the evening a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Machinists' union protesting against municipal ownership of electric light, was presented to the council. It bore the signature of Councilman Tigar.

In a communication to the council Mayor Oakley recommended the payment of claims held against the city by John M. Moritz, Hon. F. J. Hayden and John Orff. The communication was referred to the committee on finance and city attorney.

The committee on finance reported unfavorably on the request of the board of school trustees that the public library building be exempted from taxation. After investigating the matter thoroughly the committee decided that there was no legal right to exempt the property, as it is owned by a private citizen. The report was concurred in.

The finance committee reported favorably on County Auditor Edsall's claim for $143 for transferring the records of recently annexed lands to the city tax duplicate, and recommended that the money be paid. Concurred in.

The committee on water works reported favorably on the report of the board of trustees for the month of January, and also on their recommendation for the extension of the mains on South Franklin avenue. Concurred in.

The same committee reported in favor of appropriating $20,000 for the extensions asked for, as at nearly every meeting of the board there were requests for extensions. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Scheid, providing for the appropriation of $20,000 from the surplus fund, as the amount appropriated for the purpose in October was not immediately available. Both the report and the resolution were referred to the committee on finance and city attorney.

The committee on elections reported on the redistricting of the city, and set forth the boundaries of the different wards, making in all forty four precincts. Referred.

SKULL CUT OPEN.

Frederick Hovershire Suffered a Painful Accident.

Frederick Hovershire, of 132 Chicago street, met with quite a serious, although rather peculiar accident shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. He was walking along Harrison street, between Baker and Chicago, when in some mysterious manner he slipped and fell. The man's head struck some object and the scalp on the right side over the eye was bared to a width of several inches. Mr Hovershire was taken to Hope hospital in the patrol wagon, where he was attended by Dr. Schrader. An examination demonstrated that the skull was not crushed, and, while the man was suffering much pain, no serious consequences were anticipated.

TALKING POLITICS.

Beautiful Weather Brings Out the Candidates.

Crowds on the Street Corners Discuss the Situation in the City Campaign—Republican Contest.

The beautiful weather of today was taken advantage of by the local candidates and politicians and on every corner small groups were heard discussing the contest for mayor. There was, of course, a decided difference of opinion as to whom would be the successful candidate for the democratic nomination, although it was conceded that to win in the election a candidate in favor of law and order must be selected. The backers of the quartette of republican candidates for delegate to the republican national convention were also hustling for their respective candidate and this fight promises to be as interesting as the race for the democratic nomination for mayor. The Allen county candidates for delegate are R. T. McDonald, C. D. Law, B. W. Skelton and Frank Alderman.

BASE BALL.

William Meyer Telegraphs President Powers Today.

It has been some days since William Meyer heard from President C. B. Powers, of the Inter-State league so this morning he telegraphed to the president to learn the exact status of the situation and whether or not Akron and Findlay were coming in. Newspaper reports are to the effect that these two cities will be members, but the six clubs now composing the league want no delay. Mr. Meyer expects a reply this afternoon.

NOTES.

Gaffney, Stahl and Welch, local players, have entered the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are getting themselves in condition to join their clubs. Gaffney and Stahl have signed with Buffalo and their regular season begins May 2. Welch has signed with Wilmington in the Atlantic association and will report on the 1st of April.

Carrick, Scheible and Shearon will probably report in Fort Wayne and not go with the Cleveland club to Hot Springs.

YOUNG AND OLD.

Two Deaths Reported—Prominent Farmer Gone.

This morning, at his home in Aboite township, occurred the death of James Todd, aged seventy-one years. Mr. Todd had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. He was born in Collegeville, Pa., but years ago came to Allen county and located in Aboite township. He was unmarried, but leaves four sisters, as follows: Mrs. N. J. Atchison, of California; Mrs. Belle Steifer, of Onslow, Kas; Mrs. A. N. Stouder and Miss Jennie Todd, of this county.

HITE.

Miss Adeline Hite, aged twenty-six, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her father, John Hite, of 139 Broadway. Miss Hite had been ill for some time with diabetes.

WESTMINSTER CONCERT.

Musical Entertainment to be Given Tonight.

The following is the program for the second Westminster concert, which is to be given this evening:

Overture to Semiramide ... Rossini
Reincke's orchestra, pipe organ and piano.
Song of the Triton ... Molloy
Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss Graham, Mr. Bach.
a. Offertoire in D minor ... Batiste
b. Chanson Ballade ... Bachman
Miss Lindeman.
Tuscan Folk Songs ... Caracciolo
Miss Graham and Mr. Root.
Fantasie and Caprice ... Vieuxtemps
Mr. Jennison.
Infelice ... Ernani-Verdi
Mr. Bach—Orchestra accompaniment
Entertainmente ... Mascheroni
Mr. Root.
The Mariners ... Randegger
Mr. and Mrs. Root and Mr. Bach.
Il Bacio ... Arditi
Mr. Root. Orchestra accompaniment.
Overture to Stradella ... Flotow
Reincke's orchestra, pipe organ and piano.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

School Association of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The school association of the St. Peter's Catholic church has elected the following officers

President—Joseph Neu
Vice President—Conrad Becker.
First Secretary—Barney Weber.
Second Secretary—John W. Salzer.
Treasurer—Daniel Klotz
Trustees—Mathias Neuman, Anthony Algeier and Mathias Kramer.
Standard Bearers—Seraphine Miller and Anthony Alt
Collectors—William Nassenstein and Peter Wuerges

Bluffton Boys Remembered.

BLUFFTON, Feb. 26—The Bluffton Light Guards were presented with Roby medals at the armory last evening. Company E is justly proud of the presentment.

Make a Note of This.

A big Turkish bath towel, 1½ yard long, 7c. Don't judge the quality by the price. We couldn't do this on Calhoun street expenses to high.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
Arcade Dry Goods Store, W. Berry St.

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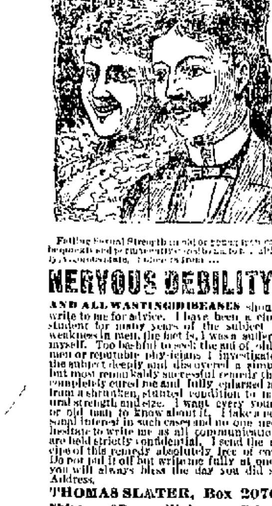

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26 1896

TONIGHT.

PUBLIC LECTURE—Fort Wayne Lodge No 19, A. O. U. W., open meeting addressed by Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate, at Phoenix lodge, K. of P., hall.

PRAYER MEETINGS—At Different City Churches

LENTEN SERVICES—At all Catholic Churches.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH—Musical entertainment.

EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville Entertainment.

LOYAL HALL DEMOCRACY—Regular meeting at their rooms in the Swinney block.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY—Regular meeting at City Hall.

MACHINISTS' UNION — Regular meeting.

JR O U A. M—Wayne Council No. 35, Regular Meeting

BOILERMAKERS' UNION—Regular meeting

WHEELMAKERS' UNION, No 5,323—Regular meeting

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN—Emmett Commandery, No. 17.

LODGES—Red Men's Lodge; Concordia Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.

Farmers say that it has been a long time since the ground was so thoroughly soaked and covered with water as at present.

It is now thought that winter's backbone has been broken or badly cracked. Less than three weeks remain of the ground hog's reign.

The Laporte Argus claims that there has never been a winter when so many men have been employed in the factories of that city as there have been this winter.

While February has but twenty-nine days this year it has five Saturdays, a thing that has not happened in twenty-eight years and which will not happen again in a much longer time.

Chairman Gowdy says the letters received by him from all parts of the state indicate that at least 75 per cent of the republicans of Indiana would like to see McKinley nominated. The chairman is a McKinley man himself.

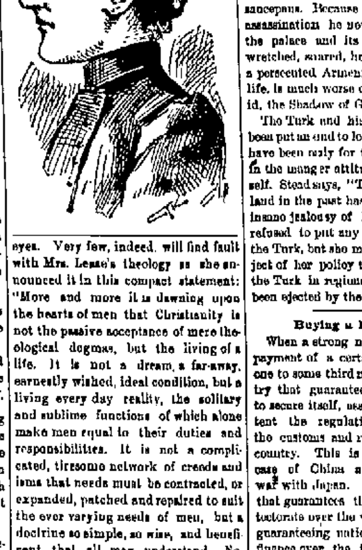
They have a curious way of deciding law suits in north Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying the longest wins the suit. In this country it is different. Both parties are got into hot water and kept there as long as possible.

The simplest way to settle the Venezuelan question would be for England to renounce all claim to the disputed land and be content with the Essequibo settlement which she acquired from Holland. We can hardly expect England to accept this plain counsel, but we are confident that in the end it would be best for her to do so.

England is evidently no more popular in South Africa than she is in other quarters of the world. It is not surprising that the Boers distrust her. The English have always been hostile to them, and there is no reason to believe that they will not absorb the Dutch republic whenever they feel that they can safely do so. That the Boers understand this is evident from the action of a certain political society in the Transvaal, which is supposed to reflect the views of President Kruger, in adopting a set of resolutions warning their countrymen against the treachery of England.

Mrs. Lease as a Preacher.

Few persons ever entered on a new vocation in life with greater success than Mrs Lease. Her first sermon was delivered at Wichita last week. The church was crowded and many were turned away. But the sermon itself was the true measure of her success. Many had expected that her line of discourse would be sharp invective against sinners, and especially against sinners who make profession of sanctity. To the surprise of all she took as her subject the principle of love for humanity as exemplified in the life of Christ, and talked with an earnestness and pathos that brought tears to many



eyes. Very few, indeed, will find fault with Mrs. Lease's theology as she announced it in this compact statement: "More and more it is dawning upon the hearts of men that Christianity is not the passive acceptance of mere theological dogmas, but the living of a life. It is not a dream, a far-away, earnestly wished, ideal condition, but a living every day reality, the solitary and sublime functions of which alone make men equal to their duties and responsibilities. It is not a complicated, tiresome network of creeds and isms that needs must be contracted, or expanded, patched and repaired to suit the ever varying needs of men, but a doctrine so simple, so wise, and beneficent that all may understand. Nowhere in the teachings of Christianity do we find mystery; nowhere uncertainty as to meaning of life or perplexity as to duty; nowhere a balancing between probable or improbable, but everywhere directness, clearness, simplicity. God is the Father; all men are His children; the human race is one great family. Love is the one duty, the fulfillment of the law, the one command upon obedience of which hang all the law and the prophets."

To Save or Slaughter Seals.

The fur seal bill was reported to the house of representatives Monday from the committee on ways and means, all the members favoring the proposition. It provides for measures calculated to preserve the seals, and for the extinction of the herd by the United States if no arrangement can be made with Great Britain whereby the unregulated slaughter can be stopped. It is probable that the bill will find favor in the house, for it is plain to all that under exisiting conditions it will be but a few years before the seals will be gone, and that without any financial return to the United States.

The action of the committee is in keeping with the recommendations of Special Agent Joseph Murray of the treasury department. He is an expert on the seal question, and has taken the pains to keep informed of the condition of the herd. In a report on the subject he shows that in 1881 more than 5,000,000 seals made their home on the Pribylov islands, while now the number is not much in excess of 100,000. He estimates that unless the slaughter is stopped three years will see the extinction of the seal herd.

Mr. Murray's recommendation is that if an agreement cannot be made with Great Britain for the protection of the herd the United States shall direct the killing of the seals, the proceeds to go to the government account. The house bill puts this recommendation into proper form. That appears to be the only wise course under the circumstances. The policy of England has been to delay definite arrangements, and in the meantime the Canadian pirates have slaughtered the seals at will, without regard for the future of the herd. If Great Britain is disposed to meet the United States half way, the seals can be protected. If that country still delays the United States will take matters into its own hands.

Under proper regulations it is possible to increase the herd to its old proportions and make it a steady source of revenue. About sixty years ago, when pelagic sealing was unrestricted, the herd was reduced almost to its present size. Russia adopted stringent regulations, and thereafter there was rapid increase. By pursuing a similar course the herd can be restored. It should be allowed to grow or be wiped out.

The new Christian church at Mishawaka, recently dedicated, cost $10,000

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Stead on Abdul Hamid.

In his character sketch of the Turkish sultan the lively editor of The Review of Reviews reminds the reader of the preacher who tried to apologize for Judas Iscariot. Abdul Hamid is what he is through pressure of the Turkish social ideals, says Stead. One of his titles is the Shadow of God, and a very miserable shadow of God he is. But Stead cannot refrain from declaring he is no worse a one than the British house of commons, "weighed down with arrears of business, hampered by obstruction and hopelessly inefficient to do its work."

Western civilization considers the sultan a holy terror, so to speak, but the only trouble with him in his own land is that in the estimation of his Mohammedan subjects he is not terror enough. By the command of the prophet and the desire of his own subjects he ought to put all non-Mohummedans to death by fire, sword, gunpowder or otherwise, any way to get the accursed dogs of infidels off the earth. The more Christians the sultan causes to be slain the more of a commander of the faithful he will be.

With this constant theological pressure on the one hand, on the other poor Abdul Hamid lives in daily and nightly fear of assassination. Ordinarily he drinks only water, which is conveyed to the Yildiz palace in special casks. He eats vegetable food mostly, and it is brought to the table in sealed silver saucepans. Because of this same fear of assassination he never sets foot outside the palace and its grounds. He is a wretched, snared, hunted prisoner. Not a persecuted Armenian, in peril of his life, is much worse off than Abdul Hamid, the Shadow of God.

The Turk and his rule ought to have been put an end to long ago. They would have been ready for the jealousy and dog in the manger attitude of England herself. Stead says, "The great sin of England in the past has been that out of an insane jealousy of Russia she not only refused to put any one else in place of the Turk, but she made it a supreme object of her policy to restore the rule of the Turk in regions from which it had been ejected by the Russians."

Buying a Protectorate.

When a strong nation guarantees the payment of a certain debt by a weaker one to some third nation, then the country that guarantees the debt, in order to secure itself, assumes to a great extent the regulation and control of the customs and revenues of the debtor country. This is what Russia did in case of China at the close of the war with Japan. It gives the nation that guarantees the debt a virtual protectorate over the weaker country. The guaranteeing nation will have great influence over the internal affairs of the nation for whose debt it gives security.

This plan is becoming a popular idea with nations that are striving to gain power. In case of a failure to pay the debt the national revenues of the debtor country would be in the hands of the guarantor. Russia is charged with endeavoring to put into operation a similar scheme in regard to the debts of the Balkan countries. It would give her a powerful hold upon them. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary for Great Britain, wants England to guarantee payment of the debts of her colonies, thinking thus to make them more dependent on her.

Finally it has been suggested that Cuba should buy her independence of Spain and stop the war, the United States becoming guarantor for the republic that it would pay the debt to Spain. This would give the United States a commercial protectorate over Cuba which Cubans themselves would be only too glad to recognize.

Leze Majesty.

Americans who visit Germany must remember to keep their mouths shut. They must not even venture in hotel, street car, picture gallery or any other place to so much as speak of the emperor as a headstrong young man. They must wait till they get to England before venting their disapproval of him. There they can do it to their heart's content. If they utter a word of criticism, even the mildest, against Little Billee in Germany, even in the privacy of their own rooms, the chances are that out from a closet or behind an angle in the wall will step a well dressed gentleman who will invite them to a police court, where they will have to pay a fine of several hundred dollars, and not only that, but go to prison for three months or longer.

A curious book has lately been published in Germany. It sets forth, for the guidance of journalists in particular, just what constitutes the crime of leze majesty. It is specified therein that you may not criticise the emperor or any person of princely rank, not even a dead king. In this instance at least a dead king is more powerful than a living donkey. Any story, whether true or false, that tends to show up his sacred little majesty or anybody of princely rank in a derogatory light is leze majesty. You must not say a word against any of the rulers of any of the German states or of any state friendly to Germany. You may, however, talk against the pope all you want to, and you will not be interfered with.

The Chicago cattle market fell off nearly half a million beeves last year. Chicago dealers explain this away by attributing it to the drought that prevailed in the northwest during 1826. It requires three years to fit a beef for market. The drought burned up the feed in the northwestern states, and farmers were obliged to sell calves and grown animals for what they could get. It left a shortage in the beef market for 1895. This partly explains the case, but there is another cause which Chicago stock dealers are loath to admit. It is that St. Louis and Kansas City are making such rapid strides in beef slaughtering and live cattle marketing that they are sensibly affecting the Chicago trade.

The New York chamber of commerce never made a bigger mistake than when it pronounced the Venezuelan controversy a question in which the "American people have now and probably can have no more than a sentimental and passing interest." But that kind of judgment is what might have been expected of a lot of commercial speculators and men who think more of selling goods than they do of the honor and safety of their country. Shopkeeping is an eminently commendable trade, but when a man lets his shopkeeping instincts override his patriotism he is a coward.

SONS OF PATRIOTS.

Annual Meeting of Sons of the American Revolution.

The State Society Elects Officers and Have a Banquet at the Fort Wayne Club.

Quite a number of the lineal descendants of the men who gave this nation its freedom from the yoke of England assembled in this city yesterday for the transaction of business. It was the eighth annual meeting of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and their sessions were of a most pleasant and profitable character. The business meetings and the banquet were held at the Fort Wayne club rooms in the evening. The business meeting was held first and the following officers of the society for the ensuing year were elected.

President—S. B. Brown, of Fort Wayne.

Vice Presidents—Will English, Indianapolis; W. A. Clark, Crown Point; S. C. Meredith, Indianapolis; Robert Hatcher, Lafayette.

Secretary—S. C. Moores, of Indianapolis.

Register—Duncan B. Bacon, of Indianapolis.

After the business meeting, the members, with a number of guests, sat down to a banquet, which lasted until midnight. The dining rooms of the club were handsomely decorated and the menu served was an excellent and elaborate one. Those who were at the banquet table were as follows:

Messrs. Inman H. Fowler, Lafayette; H. R. Wyson, Muncie; Jacob D. Early, Terre Haute; Charles McCulloch, city; Seneca B. Brown, city; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette; R. J. Fisher, city; Clark Fairbanks, city; H. G. Granger, city; Duncan T. Bacon, Indianapolis; Charles E. Bond, city; C. S. Swann, city; C. R. Newton, city; R. H. Carnahan, city; O. B. Fitch, city; C. B. Woodworth, city; C. E. Graves, city; Charles W. Morris, Indianapolis; Richard G. Thompson, city; John Ross McCulloch, city; W. W. Atterbury, city, Charles B. Fitch, city; Albert E. Bulson, city; all members of the society, and Messrs. N. R. Leonard, Sam Moffatt, John T. Dougall, H. C. Rockhill and Frank Dildine, representing the Fort Wayne press. The Hon. Charles McCulloch acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

Sons of the American Revolution ... Seneca B. Brown, Fort Wayne, Ind.
George Rogers Clark, His March from Kaskaskia to Fort Sackville ... Inman H. Fowler, spencer, Ind.
Daughters of the American Revolution ... W. A. Van Buren, Indianapolis, Ind.
General George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Lafayette ... Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.
Genealogy and Evolution ... Charles W. Moores, Indianapolis, Ind.
Around the World ... John Ross McCulloch, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Arbitration ... Jacob D. Early, Terre Haute, Ind.
Daughters of the American Revolution ... Albert E. Bulson, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The menu was as follows:

Blue Points. Celery. Olives.
Fillet of Beef, Mushrooms.
Mashed Brown Potatoes. French Peas.
Roman Punch.
Broiled Squab on Toast. Persian Potatoes.
Chicken Salad. Salted Crackers.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Small Coffee. Cigars.

The Sons of the American Revolution is purely patriotic and public spirited in its objects. It was organized in San Francisco October 22 1875, and has chapters in thirty states and a membership of over 6,000. All direct descendants of men who fought in the war of the revolution or in the colonial wars are eligible to membership.

Its purpose is to perpetuate the memories and services of the men of the American revolution; to unite and promote fellowship among their lineal descendants; to inspire in the community at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the constitution and the declaration of independence; to celebrate by public banquets and otherwise the anniversaries of prominent events of the war; to encourage historical research, acquire and preserve landmarks, erect monuments and tablets on historic sites, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the constitution of our country, and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

STATE NEWS.

The police of Muncie are still working on the theory that Elmore Sheets was murdered.

Fire in a dry kiln attached to John Bupp & Son's bucket factory, at Noblesville, destroyed 50,000 staves.

Jesse White, of Lafayette, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hester Curtis, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings for release.

Isaac Lucas, ex sheriff of Owen county, fell dead yesterday, while reading a newspaper. He was seventy six years old and a man of property.

Professor Sandison, of the State Normal school, of Terre Haute, alarmingly ill for days, has made a wonderful rally, and his recovery is highly probable.

Joseph C. Campbell, a bachelor, living on his farm, near Knightstown, dropped dead of heart trouble. During the war he served in the army of the Tennessee.

John Johnson, an old man, who imperiled his life while stopping a runaway horse and buggy, thus saving two young girls from serious injuries, died of his own hurts in the county asylum of Jackson county. He had neither relatives nor money.

The committee appointed by Judge Henry to investigate alleged unprofessional acts by members of the Vigo county bar, is reported to have made some rich finds, and there is much expectation, if not uneasiness, in many quarters. The report will be made some time this week.

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KNOCK-OUT BLOWS

Dealt by Rev. Dr. Bennett to Spiritualism.

Lecture Delivered by Him on the Subject at the St. Paul's M. E. Church.

An interesting and forcible lecture on spiritualism was delivered last evening at the St Paul M. E. church by Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett, the pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church, for the benefit of the ladies of St. Paul's church, who took that means of raising a fund for the purpose of helping along their financial condition. The lecture was a financial success, as the church was crowded, and Dr. Bennett dealt spiritualism some pretty hard knocks He is an eloquent, entertaining, practical and argumentive speaker and held his audience interested listeners throughout the delivery of his lecture.

He was introduced by Rev. J. M Stewart, the pastor of St Paul's church, and after an introductory and a review of spiritualism in ancient times, spoke of its modern history and the deceptions that had been employed by its leaders in their manifestations. He then related a number of instances where their mediums had been exposed and caught in the perpetration of their frauds.

There existed, he said, a most singular infatuation for spiritualism, and however much it might be exposed, its devotees would continue to hug their delusions to their bosoms. The mystery of slate writing and card writing Dr. Bennett solved by explaining how, by the use of certain chemicals, the tricks might be easily performed. While such tricks might give some persons an idea of the supernatural, the expose of them ought to convince every intelligent man of the fraudulency of the claims of spiritualism.

If God lets the spirits of those who have died come to earth, said Dr. Bennett, why all the paraphernalia and trappings, the mystery of darkened rooms and the mummery of mediums, which are the inseparable accompaniments of so called spiritualistic manifestations? These things but advertise spiritualism as a fraud. If disembodied spirits visit the earth, why can they not come without the intervention of such trumpery and nonsense, to communicate with the loved ones who yet remain in this life? Spiritualism is branded as a fraud by all unprejudiced investigators who have been engaged with the subject.

Among other instances of the exposure of the frauds practiced by the spiritualistic mediums he spoke of that of Prof. Gilmore at Duluth Sunday evening, an account of which appeared in Monday's daily papers. Dr. Bennett also gave some particulars of the exposure which had recently been made by Rev. C. U. Wade, pastor of the M. E. church at Bluffton. Yet, he said, dreary deceit went on, hundreds were deceived and found consolation in the frauds that were practiced upon their credulity. Swedenbourg, who claimed to know more about spirits and spiritualism than any other man who has ever lived, declared that care should be taken when spirits began to talk to men.

The morals of spiritualism are corrupted and bad in their tendencies, Dr. Bennett continued. Now, understand, that I make no charge against the moral character of any spiritualist. The system as a system is bad. That can be determined by a study of their principles. At a camp meeting of spiritualists near Akron, Ohio, a woman addressing the audience was heard to exclaim: "I have the right to become a mother by any man I choose; two men if I will; a dozen if it pleases me; and it is nobody's business but my own." Was the monstrous doctrine of free love ever more boldly or fearfully uttered? Yet we hear to this the same reply of the spiritualist that such is not what they believe; but no one is kicked out. If in the Methodist church there were those who proclaimed themselves free lovers and were not driven out, what a storm of indignation would break above the church. Spiritualism has this dreadful weight of immorality upon its shoulders. Many are different in spite of it not because of it.

He declared spiritualism to be antagonistic to the Christian religion and its teachings, and cited a dozen or more precepts of its doctrines as he had gleaned them from spiritualistic publications and speakers. The system he declared to be "utterly heartless and of the devil devilish."

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THE NORTH POLE.

Opinion of Captain Wiggins About the Nansen Expedition.

New York, Feb. 26.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: "In the course of conversation Captain Wiggins, the well known navigator of Kara sea fame, gave the impression of not being by any means convinced that his friend, Dr. Nansen, had reached the pole. He said: 'Nansen told me that he proposed returning by way of Greenland, and he would at all hazards have avoided the islands about Sijoi Kolonsk. It is possible he is sending some of his men to Yakutsk, but so wild an idea is scarcely admissible. If it is his entire party, the Fram must have been wrecked, for Nansen would scarcely have left her.'"

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HE WOULD HAVE IT UP TO DATE.

Romeo and Juliet Need a Few Modern Additions to Their Costumes.

"The trouble with your play," said the critic, "is that it is not up to date. It is altogether too old fashioned for the times."

"What would you have me do?" asked the manager.

"Make the piece more modern," replied the critic.

"But you forget that we are playing Shakespeare."

"I forget nothing of the kind. Even Shakespeare can be modernized. That is where you make your mistake. You try to play Shakespeare as if it was written years and years ago, and, of course, the public won't have it."

"What ought I to do to make it popular?" asked the manager. "My principal piece is 'Romeo and Juliet.' One certainly can't take many liberties with that."

"Nonsense," returned the critic. "The people are tired of the old fogy Juliet that managers always give them, and the only way to satisfy them is to give them one that is thoroughly up to the times in which we live. Take my advice and cast a 'new woman' for Juliet."

"A 'new woman!'"

"Certainly. Then revise the play a little so that she can make her first entrance in bloomers on a wheel. That'll make a hit, sure. Just think of it! Juliet in bloomers! I tell you the people would go miles to see her. It ought to be brought out in the dialogue, too, that she has a record of 26 century runs, if you want to be sure to catch the gallery."

"How about Romeo?" asked the manager somewhat doubtfully.

"Romeo should come on in a sweater, a skullcap and knit bicycle tights, and he should propose to carry Juliet away with a motocycle. The trouble with you is that you haven't enough originality. You must not expect people to take kindly to a Juliet who doesn't come up to modern requirements. Give her a pair of bloomers, a man's hat, a short jacket and cut her hair, and you will play to standing room only all the way from New York to San Francisco."—Chicago Post.

Quite Excusable.

An exchange reports that the teacher of a city school received the following ample apology from the mother of an absentee:

Dere mam: plese eggscuse Willy He didn't have but one pair of pants an I kep him home to wash them and Mrs. O'toole's goat come and et them off the line and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, goodness nose. Yours with respeck, Mrs. B.—Youth's Companion.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

She Was Delighted With Everything but the Dinner For the Ushers.

He—It doesn't seem possible, dearest, that just one week from tonight you will be my own, sweet little wife.

She (dreamily)—Doesn't it? But (sweetly) if you are always as good to me as you have been during our engagement, I shall have no cause to complain.

He—I didn't know that I had been so good to you.

She—Indeed you have. Why, just look at the lovely engagement ring you gave me! It's almost twice as large as any of the other girls'—

He (remembering the bill)—True, my darling. I wanted you to have the best.

She—And look at all the other beautiful things you have given me.

He (modestly)—You deserved them, dear.

She—And think of the lovely wedding trip we are going on.

He—I'm glad that you are pleased with it. By the way, I have something else for you—something in diamonds for your wedding present.

She (clapping her hands)—Oh, I just know it is perfectly elegant! Can't I have a peep at it beforehand?

He—Certainly. I want you to. It will be ready tomorrow.

She—And will you let me see it tomorrow night?

He—I am afraid not, dearest. You see, tomorrow night I have arranged to give my ushers a little dinner.

She (coldly)—Do you think it necessary to give your ushers a dinner?

He—Certainly. Why not?

She (reproachfully)—Have you considered, dear, how much it will cost?—Truth.

BLANK WAS BORED.

He Was Very Rich, but There Was One Thing He Longed For.

The right use of wealth is a text that suggests many sermons, and the influence of wealth upon happiness is almost as fruitful a theme. A story told by the friends of an Oregon millionaire goes to show that, after one has grown accustomed to a simple way of life, the possession of a fortune may involve only sorrow and bitterness.

When his silver mines began to yield more money than he knew how to spend, Mr. Blank's ambitious wife conceived the idea of invading society. Washington was chosen as the point of attack. Land was bought, architect and builder were set at work and a modern palace rose almost as speedily as Aladdin's.

Then began the struggle to be fashionable, an effort in which Mr. Blank found himself an unwilling participant. Balls and receptions bored him. Late dinners, he found, agreed with neither his head nor his stomach. Even to please his daughters, he could not pretend a cordial friendship for men who talked of nothing but lawn tennis and the latest opera.

One gleam of pleasure came to the old prospector when, after a year, a former "partner" visited Washington. It seemed obscured when the stranger asked to see the new house, but the millionaire was too proud to shirk his duty.

Wearing a face of deepest gloom, he escorted the visitor up stairs and down. The latter was admiring and enthusiastic. The host said little or nothing. In due course the inspection was finished, and they reached the hall.

"Well, Tim," was the visitor's last word, "you can't say you ain't got everything you want!"

"Yes, I can," the millionaire answered somberly, "I want a parrot."

"A parrot! What fur?"

"To hang up here, so every time I open the door he can say, 'Here comes that old fool agin!'"—Youth's Companion.

His Mistake.

A former minister to the United States from Argentina found great difficulty in learning the English language.

"I make often many meestake," he said, "when I speak Americano. I make a bad blunder the last time I am received at the White House. A beautiful ladee tell me something which happen in your civil war. She says she see it. Now, I think to myself, I will be polite and make the senora a grand compliment.

"'It is impossible that you see it, madam,' I say. 'You must have been born many, many years before the war.'

"All the time," he added, "I mean after the war. But I make a meestake, I say before. No, the ladee was not pleased. She felt much contempt."—Washington Pathfinder.

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5 qt. Preserving kettles	40
4 qt. Preserving kettles	35
3 qt Preserving kettles	30
5 qt. Coffee pots	75
4 qt. Coffee pots	65
3 qt. Coffee pots	60
2 qt. Coffee pots	50
1½ qt. Coffee pots	45
4 qt. Milk pans	25
3 qt. Milk pans	20
2 qt. Milk pans	18
4 qt. Pudding pans	25
3 qt. Pudding pans	22
2 qt. Pudding pans	20
1½ qt. Pudding pans	18
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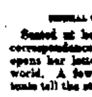

FROM IOWA. "I am in a very bad condition. My menses have stopped, from catching cold, and the pain is fearful. I am all bloated up; and the pain in lower part of my body is terrible. My back and head ache all the time. What shall I do for it?" Miss L——, Des Moines.

FROM NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Lizzie DeClina, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO. Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Mansfield, O., writes: "I used eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruation and headache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain, nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every one what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS. Miss Jennie ——, Chicago, states that she is twenty-two years of age; occupation, saleswoman in large dry goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me if you can. There are several girls I know who have written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

FROM PENNSYLVANIA. Miss Mary Smylie, who resides at 2073 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Phila., writes: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble. At times my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. A friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. I am a different girl now; no more aches and pains. Oh, thank you, thank you!"

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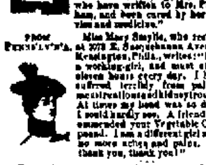

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Mose—Say, Sam what's yer heatin' dat slab fer?

Sam—I's gwine to take Miss Irene out sleigh ridin' an' I's jes' heatin' dat fo' to keep her feet wham.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Crossing Watchmen Reprimanded by the Officials.

Switchman Gosley Resigns—Detective Stoll's Report—Personal Gossip.

It coming to the notice of the local railway officials that some of the gate keepers have been in the habit of leaving the gates down continuously after traffic on the streets ceases at night, imperative orders were issued yesterday that such practice must cease. Hereafter the gates will be lowered and raised at night when trains approach and pass a crossing the same as they are during the days. Only a few watchmen, however, will be affected by the order.

SUIT TO RECOVER LAND.

The United States district attorney has received telegraphic orders from Washington to commence suit against the Central Pacific Railroad company without delay to recover 9 366 acres of land in Butte, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba and Shasta counties, valued at the present time at close upon $1,000,000. The claim of the government to a portion of the land it seeks to recover is based upon the allegation that it was erroneously patented to the Oregon and California Railway company, a predecessor of the Central Pacific.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.

One of the foremost mechanics in the employ of the Pennsylvania company is quoted as saying, when speaking about electric motors, that the great weight of the new machines, in proportion to their speed and pulling capacity, is their most serious disadvantage. A seventy-five ton steam locomotive would be really a dangerous weight to push over anything but the best constructed road at a high rate of speed. The eighty ton locomotives of the Pittsburg Junction railroad will haul sixty loaded cars, representing a total of nearly 30,000 tons, up a twenty foot-to-a-mile grade at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. The electricians would not agree to construct an eighty ton electric engine guaranteed to do the same work. One of the disadvantages that the electric people must contend with in the start is the absence of power on lines of railway now operating with steam. What I mean by the absence of power is the fact that trolleys and immense and costly power houses must be erected before electric engines can be given a fair trial. The Westinghouse people are pursuing the wiser plan in testing their new machine on a private track, where its pulling capacity and speed can be determined. After it is demonstrated that the electric motor is capable of doing the work of a steam locomotive, then the question of its relative economical merit, as well as its durability and reliability, must be considered.

BRIEF MENTION.

W. F. Fisher, a flue cutter in the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

Pittsburg Fireman D. L. Mason has recovered from an illness and resumed work.

Hon. J. H. Bass went to Chicago this morning to look after his foundry interests.

Martin Weyer, an engine cleaner in the Pittsburg round house, is off duty on account of sickness.

East bound through travel is becoming very heavy. The sleeping cars of the Pennsylvania lines are well filled.

Barney Ossaforth, who fires up locomotives at night in the Pittsburg round house, is disabled for duty by a lame leg.

T. Titus and Harry Kelker, Pittsburg engineers, resumed work today. Both were sick with the grip for a week.

Business of importance will come before the Machinists at the meeting tonight, and a full attendance is desired.

John Raidy, of the Pittsburg machine shop, was taken ill while at work yesterday and failed to report for duty this morning.

Thomas Mills, the veteran Wabash machinist and well known temperance advocate, is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, wife of the well known passenger engineer on the Muncie, presented her husband with a bright baby girl yesterday.

The rumor is revived that President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, is to resign and will be succeeded by Vice President Shaughnessy.

Last week's shipments footed up 57,692 tons, as against 71,070 tons for the previous week and 58,316 for the corresponding week last year.

Charles Greenich and Arthur Thayer, the two unfortunates, have recovered from their injuries and are working again in the Wabash shops.

Machinist Emanuel Zurbaugh returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after attending the funeral of a relative at Bluffton.

The St. Charles car works will this week deliver the first installment on five hundred cars the works are building for the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The coal operators on the line of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City are now loading forty to fifty carloads of coal per day, against ten to twelve one year ago.

T. H. Bell, passenger conductor on the Nickel Plate, formerly of Fort Wayne, but now of Bellevue, Ohio, left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., for his health.

Engineer of Maintenance of Way Ericson has made a resurvey of the east yards of the Pennsylvania company with a view, it is said, of enlarging them soon.

W. H. Cour, a boilermaker employed in the Wabash shops, met with misfortune this morning in the way of mashing a finger. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Frank Girard's steam hammer in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop blew out the piston box packing this morning and compelled a suspension of operations for two hours.

M. F. Newton, passenger conductor on the Lake Shore, who was buried on Sunday at Cleveland, ran a train on the Lake Shore twenty years. He died from a paralytic stroke.

George H. Branston has been appointed New England agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, to succeed H. D. Bradgley, who has gone to the Chicago Great Western.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sunday, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of South Calhoun street. Mr. Sunday is a locomotive fireman and is employed on the Wabash road.

H. Wells and W. Young, Pittsburg firemen, have taken a "lay off" for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brakeman Fred Hunt, which takes place at North Washington, Ohio, tomorrow morning.

A typographical error last night made THE SENTINEL say that the funeral of the late Brakeman Fred Hunt would be held next Tuesday, when in fact the remains will be buried tomorrow. Services will be held at 10 o'clock.

Passenger officials of Western lines are complaining of light business and they attribute the unsatisfactory conditions to the fact that the farmer is still selling only sparingly of his produce, hoping for better prices in the near future.

On March 1 the Rochester and Buffalo divisions of the Western New York and Pennsylvania are to be consolidated, and J. W. Watson, superintendent of the Rochester division, will retire. Both divisions will come under C. T. Dabney.

Michigan fruit growers have been prevented from placing their fruits on western markets to any great extent by the high rates the roads charged for transportation, and they have selected a man to represent them and endeavor to get lower rates east of Buffalo and Pittsburg.

Detective Stoll and force arrested 136 men during the past two weeks on the Pennsylvania company's lines. All but seven were released. Assault with intent to kill was charged against one; three were charged with larceny; one for carrying concealed weapons, and two for jumping on trains.

Samuel Gosley, a switchman, has severed his connection in that capacity with the Pittsburg, after serving three years. He will endeavor to secure work as a trainman with the same company, but says he will quit railroading rather than work in the yard as a switchman. The occupation is too hazardous.

A gaming room at Elkhart used by prominent young men, was successfully raided by the police night before last, and there was some arrests which caused a sensation.

Eva Miller, eight years old, of Terre Haute, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp.

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OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

SOME LATE PRODUCTIONS OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

The Up-to-Date Man — How a Colored Minister Blessed a Gambler from Ohio—His Experience Did Not Explain —A Fable of To-day.

I'VE GROWN so very weary of
My light and airy clothes,
They did not half protect me from
The cold and winter's snows;
The northwest wind that used to wrap
My form in its embrace
I have discarded; in its stead
I wear the golfer's face.
I used to wear my beard unkempt,
Bedraggled, hanging down,
'Twas hoary white—'tis Vandyke now
And dyed a lovely brown.
My dull, old scythe I've laid away
And in its place I swing
A golfing stick—I'm up to date
In every blessed thing.

My bald old pate you'll see no more,
I wear a fetching cap;
A monocle adorns my eye—
Oh, I'm a gay old chap!
My hour-glass is all I've kept
Of my old-fashioned frills—
I keep it just to time me when
I go the pace that kills.
Now that I'm all dyked out so fine—
Aw—demme, don'cherknow!
I'm sorry that through ages past
I've been so very slow.
I might have posed through eons as
A dudelet most sublime,
For it is such an easy thing
To get good clothes on Time.
—George V. Hobart.

Blessing the Gambler.

From the Washington Star: A. M. Cleland, of Dayton, O., tells a good story of a gambler from that city who has made a large fortune out of a saloon and faro room. Last winter he was in Florida with some friends, and visited a church where a few colored people were engaged in worship. The roof leaked, and the pastor prayed most fervently that the Lord would provide a way to repair the roof. Then a collection was started, the pastor saying that special blessings would be asked for all contributions. One good brother put in a dime.

"A dime from Brudder Jones. De Lor' bress Brudder Jones."

Then a quarter was received.

"Brudder Johnson a quahtah. De Lo'd bress Brudder Johnson."

The collector reached the gambler, who had made a big winning the night before, and flashing his roll, put a $20 bill in the hat.

The almost breathless collector said: "Who's de name, sah?"

"Never mind the name. I'm a gambler from Ohio."

The pastor rolled his eyes up, and, raising his hands, said in a voice choking with emotion:

"Twenty dollars—gambiah from Ohio. May de good L'ed bress and prospah de noble gambiah from Ohio."

The gambler says he has prospered ever since.

Making Him Happy.

Uncle Ike, as they called him in Montezuma, has always been a queer character. Years ago, as the story goes, he lived up in the edge of Taylor county, and every Saturday would come to town to get drunk and have a rousing time with the boys. The old man finally decided to emigrate to Texas, where he remained several years and then returned to his old place.

The old man looked sad and dejected when he was told that since his departure Montezuma had become civilized enough to have sidewalks and the telegraph. He could not believe it till he went to town and saw it with his own eyes, and when he realized the truth, the old man wept like a child.

He hunted up the mayor and told him he was 60 years old and had no hope of living through the winter. He had come to town expecting to get drunk, ride his old mule through saloons and do considerable shooting and yelling, and it saddened the mayor's heart to be obliged to tell him that any such conduct would result in his arrest. Tears were falling down his aged cheeks as he asked official permission to ride through just one saloon and shoot six holes in the mirror behind the bar. When the mayor had to refuse it, he begged to be allowed to gallop up and down the street and shoot at glass insulators on the telegraph poles. His honor couldn't sanction that either, but after discussing the matter he made a compromise with him. It was agreed that he might stand on the public square and utter a dozen old time hoots and then go and get drunk, but there was to be no riding or shooting.

Old Ike selected 7 o'clock in the evening as his hour, and the city marshal was on hand to count his hoots. The first three brought everybody into the street, and the next three started half the population out of town. The last one was a grand wind up which jarred the shingles on the roofs, and when he got through the old man felt himself ten years younger. An hour later he was blind drunk, and by the mayor's direction he was laid away on a bed of shavings in a carpenter shop.

The mayor didn't deny that it was against the ordinance, and he certainly had no legal authority to permit it, but he wanted to make old Ike happy once more, and he was willing to take the responsibility.—Atlanta Constitution.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Good to Try on Others.

A white haired old gentleman entered the office of President John Kilgour of the Consolidated Street Railway company last week accompanied by a young, well dressed chap with a bulging valise in his hand. The old gentleman was also accompanied by a scheme and an invention, and he proceeded to make both known to the busy man he was calling on without delay.

"Mr. Kilgour," said he, "I have a patent car fender that I want you to consider. It is my own invention, and I believe solves the problem of preventing accidents such as we are daily reading of in the papers. I have every confidence in my patent and want you to give it a practical test."

Mr. Kilgour nodded and turned about in his chair.

"Certainly," said he cheerfully, "we will be pleased to do so. You say you have every confidence in the invention, and we hope you have found the thing we are looking for. It is a little rule here, however, that whenever an inventor comes with a patent fender he is asked to try it himself. I will send you down with my clerk here, and you may put your fender on the first car you see. Then let it run you down, and you can show him in a moment what a complete success your invention is."

The old gentleman turned pale and looked at the other.

"I—I—well, the fact is, I'm afraid I would not be a good subject. But, I dare say, my nephew here would do that," he said as soon as he caught his breath.

"Who? Me?" exclaimed the young man. "Not much!" And he made a break for the door.

"It always fetches them," remarked the president as the door closed behind the visitors. "They have every confidence in their plans until we ask them to try them; then they pass."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Too Mean For Anything.

"Papa is just too mean for anything," said the girl in blue bitterly.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl in gray.

"Well, of course you heard of my marriage?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Wasn't that just lovely?"

"No, it wasn't," returned the girl in blue sharply.

"Why, I thought it was," said the girl in gray in surprise. "I heard that you eloped."

"We did."

"And that your father was chasing all over the country for you."

"Well, he wasn't. He acted just as mean as he could about it."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything. I thought he'd make an awful fuss and get the story in all the papers, and then people would have talked about our romance and we'd have been somebody. But he didn't make any fuss about it at all."

"That was strange," said the girl in gray.

"It was more than strange. It was downright mean. It just spoiled all the effect of the elopement. And that wasn't the meanest part of it either."

"What else did he do?"

"When we came back and tried to get up a little something dramatic by walking into the parlor and announcing that we were man and wife, he spoiled it all by just looking up from his paper and saying, 'Well, that lets me out of the cost of a wedding, doesn't it?' Why, I was so disappointed that I almost cried."—Chicago Post.

Had Enough.

He is a charming little fellow of 4, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go up stairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Bicycle Girl.

She glides like a dream from my vision
In the morning all dewy and gray,
A nymph from the gardens Elysian,
She dashes and flashes away,
Past meadows and groves where the singing
Of birds all melodious swells.
My heart hears the silvery ringing
Of the beautiful bicycle bells.

She's a bicycle, bicycle girl,
With hair of the loveliest curl.
She's fresher than clover;
My heart she rides over,
She's a bicycle, bicycle girl.

Her cheeks with the crimson is glowing,
With all that the rose could impart;
The breeze, the mad wanton, is blowing
A kiss and a curl to my heart.
Past meadows where wild birds are winging
Their way, over velvety dells,
She glides with a ravishing ringing
Of the silvery bicycle bells.

She's a bicycle, bicycle girl,
With hair of the lockiest curl.
She's fresher than clover;
My heart she rides over.
She's a bicycle, bicycle girl.
—Atlanta Constitution.

One on the Lawyer.

Some time ago he had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court. "And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?" "Yes." "And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?" "No; I've not," answered the witness. "And if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present." "Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?" "Well," answered the ruffled Samson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."—Green Bag.

How It Pays to Be Good.

Uncle Allen Sparks, whose heart beats kindly for all living creatures, stopped the other morning on his way down town to stroke the nose of a poor, forlorn old cab horse and feed it some of the lumps of sugar he carried in his overcoat pocket.

While thus engaged a young man of much plug hat, high collar, patent leather shoes and creased trousers came hurriedly along, looked at his watch and said to him:

"Cabby, are you busy?"—Chicago Tribune.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Official Call Issued by the District Chairman.

At a meeting, composed of the chairmen of the democratic central committees of the several counties of the Twelfth congressional district and the district committeeman, held at Fort Wayne, on the 8th day of January, 1896 it was determined that the convention for the nomination of a democratic candidate for congress, to represent the district, would be held at the opera house in the city of Kendallville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m All delegates heretofore elected, or such as may be hereafter elected to said convention are requested to take notice and be present at the convention at the time and place above stated, without further notification. Democrats generally are requested to be present. The representation for the several counties is as follows, and is based upon one delegate for each one hundred and fractions of fifty votes and over cast for Claude Matthews for governor in 1892

Allen	[illegible]
DeKalb	27
Noble	23
Lagrange	11
Steuben	13
Whitley	22
Total	204

THOS R. MARSHALL,
District Chairman.

JAMESON IN LONDON.

Makes His Appearance in the Bow Street Court.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Dr Jameson landed at Erith, on the Thames, in a tug from the troopship Victoria and took the train for London. There was great excitement at Bow street police court at 3:15 p. m., when a number of Dr. Jameson's friends arrived. This was looked upon as showing that the long expected invader of the Transvaal would soon follow them.

Dr. Jameson, after having traversed a circuitous route in order to avoid the crowds, arrived at the Bow street police court at 6:25 p m. He was loudly cheered on entering the court room, the entire audience rising and uncovering upon his appearance

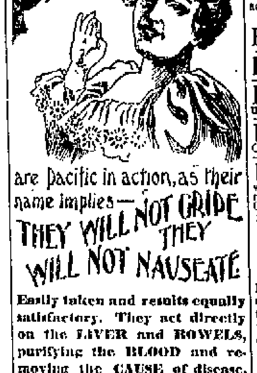
Where did I get this dreadful cough? No matter; the great question is, how shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

Ice Gorge.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 26.—The ice gorge in the Platte river at this point remains unbroken and the water is running over a stretch of eight or ten miles of territory along the north side of the river and continues to rapidly add to the damages More families have had to abandon their homes.

PACIFIC PILLS



are Pacific in action, as their name implies—NOT GRIPE. THEY WILL NOT NAUSEATE THEY WILL

Easily taken and results equally satisfactory. They act directly on the LIVER and BOWELS, purifying the BLOOD and removing the CAUSE of disease. They AID DIGESTION, CURE DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, SICK-HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, Etc., Etc.

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BROU'S INJECTION. A PERMANENT CURE of the most obstinate cases guaranteed in from 3 to 6 days, no other treatment required, and without the nauseating results of dosing with Cubebs, Copaiba or Sandal Wood. J. FERRE & Co. (successors to Brou), Pharmacien, Paris. At all druggists.

$100 BICYCLE FREE: $100.

In order to introduce our matchless "EMPRESS" 1896 wheel, we will ship free of charge to any part of the United States, one of our famous $100 ladies' or Gentlemen's Bicycles to each of the three persons obtaining the greatest number of words out of the letters contained in "The Empress Bicycle Company." For conditions of competition send stamped addressed envelope to "Empress Bicycle Co.," 77 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. feb1dawtf

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

CONSUMPTIVE Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain. Take in time. 50 cts.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

State Senator

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige. MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LUMBARD.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention. H. P. SCHERER.

ED. SENTINEL—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention. CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

For Councilman.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce that I am a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic voters. H. G. SIERMAN.

Prepare to be Pleased.

Never have better goods been shown; never have greater varieties been offered; never have prices been so low. There is no room for improvements in the BARGAINS we offer in . . . .

. . . MEN'S CLOTHING . . .

Every suit in the house made to order AT COST for a short time only.

G. SCHMIDT, Merchant Tailor.
70 E Main Street.

Cheap Meals served to women.
Young Women's Christian Association, NOON REST,
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Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11 to 1. Supper, 5:30 to

SHOW CASES —AND— REFRIGERATORS
At Manufacturer's Prices to the Trade Only.
G. E. BURSLEY & CO.

WANTED.

IF YOU NEED THE SERVICES OF A young woman or girl, for the sake of humanity do place an ad. here, and bring some poor and worthy person to you. It will cost you little, and will do more good than any quarter you ever spent. Think it over

WANTED—A good dining room girl, Cresent restaurant, 14 W. Berry St.

WANTED—Plain sewing and dressmaking. Mrs. H. E. Drummond, 290 E. Washington St.

WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisement, front page, first column. 4-tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good wages. Must come recommended. 58 West Berry street.

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madame Wing the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence, No. 24 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50c. 26tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large commissions made, experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. n17-1y-w&s

WANTED—Man with push, to introduce a new article among merchants and stablemen in Fort Wayne, and every city and town in Indiana and surrounding states. Pays $5 per day; sells on sight; no competition. Address with stamp, American Mfg. Co., 431 Race street, Philadelphia, Pa. 26t2

WANTED—We want the address of men now travelling who can carry mechanical rubber goods, garden hose, carriage cloth, etc., as a side line, for a liberal commission. We prefer men with knowledge of the business and familiar with the trade. we offer the right goods and low prices, and can meet any competition. Address, "Rubber," 528 Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa. w&s2

POSITIONS—Positions open for few pushing salesmen, on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment. Apply now. Luke Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. s6-25-w&s-26t

$50 to $500 TO LOAN—On approved personal security, and $300 to $1,000 on first mortgage, farm or city. Address, Bayless Orrill, Box 247. 25-21

FOR RENT.

HAVE YOU ANY VACANT HOUSES OR flats? You can find tenants quickly with an ad in the columns of THE SENTINEL.

FOR RENT—A barn. Inquire at No. 203 W. DeWald St. 20-21

FOR RENT—One suit of unfurnished front rooms, at 105 E. Berry. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board. References required. Call at 158 Wallace street. 23t4

FOR RENT—Suit of three front rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping with conveniences; also suit of unfurnished rooms on first floor at a reasonable rent. Call or address 126 E. Wayne street. 24-31

FOR SALE.

IF THE HARD TIMES, LOSS OF HEALTH or some other misfortune cause you to desire to trade or sell your business, now is the time and this is the place to find your trader or buyer. Expense is small. Try it.

FOR SALE—Money to loan on pianos etc. See advertisement first page first column. 19-tf

FOR SALE—A Crane elevator as good as new. Suitable for a five story building. Enquire this office. tf

FOR SALE—Four, eight and sixteen horse power boilers; with or without engines; will sell reasonable. Inquire, John Rupp, foot of north Barr St. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty-nine acres of No. 1 garden and fruit land, one mile from city limits. This land is platted and will be sold in lots of from one to ten acres, or will exchange for good city residence property. North side preferred. Romy & Bobilya. 20-1m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-room house and lot at No. 5 Zollars avenue, will take monthly payments of $10 per month: 2 vacant lots in Devilbiss addition; 1 lot on N. Pontiac street; one horse 6 years old; one fire proof safe; one eight foot oval front show case; one two-seated top buggie, 1 set double harness. Will take in exchange a stock of groceries or other real estate property. D. J. SHAW, grocery and meat market, No. 24 Smith street. 24-1m

FARMS FOR SALE.

80 acres 4 miles from city $2,400.00.
140 acres, 8 miles from city, $2,300.00.
240 acres, 18 miles from city, $8,000.00.
160 acres in Jackson township, $4,800.00.
40 acres in Jackson township, $1,400.00.
40 acres, 5 miles from city, $1,250.00.
11 acres, 5 miles from city, $900.00.
26 acres, 2 miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres, 7½ miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres in Jackson township, $2,000.00.
48 acres, 1½ mile from city, with 10 room House, $5,000 worth of improvements, will sell or exchange for city property. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan, interest reasonable. ROMY & BOBILYA, room 22 Bank block. d&w-6-4m

TO LOAN—$400 on first mortgage. Apply A. H. Bittinger, rooms 27 and 28 Bank block. 17 tf

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DOCTOR MARY WHERY

Office and Residence 25 Madison St

Specialty—Diseases of Women.
Hours 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone 122.

OUR INVOICE IS COMPLETED

And we find in our

MENS' SUIT DEPARTMENT

120 lines of Suits with only one Suit to each lot. In our CHILD'S DEPARTMENT we find 94 lines in the same way—only one size to each lot, while in our BOYS' DEPARTMENT we have 73 lots in the same condition.

These Broken Lines must be out of our house before March 1st. The prices we will offer them at will do it.

Now is the time above all to buy a Suit for Man or Boy. Look over them. Special drives for your size

You May Own Any of Them for Half Price.

Parents who have

CONFIRMATION SUITS

To buy this season, should take advantage of this sale, and call at once, as there are a great many lines adapted to Confirmation purposes. Sale will begin

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

But first comers will have best choice.

PIXLEY & CO.

A. HATTERSLEY & SON, PLUMBERS!

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 East Main Street.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

PERSONAL—If the gentlemen who told his companion on the train that he would buy 10,000 bushels of wheat if he knew how to go about it will write to C. F. Van Winkle & Co., R. 54, 232 LaSalle street, Chicago, he will receive a copy of the book, "Speculation and How to Trade," free of charge. 11 waas 13-w

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 82 Clinton street. Telephone No. 51

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 150 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their home.

The Pennsylvania Station.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

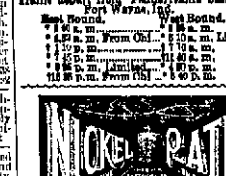
Trains Run by Central Time AS FOLLOWS:

* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO LEAVE ARRIVE

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
*1 40 a. m.	*1 05 a. m.
*4 50 a. m. From Chi.	*6 10 a. m. Limited
†1 10 p. m.	†7 10 a. m.
*7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
*9 55 p. m. Limited	*1 10 p. m.
†10 55 p. m. From Chi.	*6 40 p. m.



Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St. Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arrive.	Depart.
*No. 2 N. Y. & Boston Ex.	*2 55 am	*3 05 am
†No. 4 Cleveland Mail	1 50 pm	2 00 pm
*No. 6 Eastern Express	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
†Local Freight	4 25 pm	7 30 am
WEST.	Arrive.	Depart.
*No. 1 Chicago Express	*1 55 am	*2 05 am
†No. 3 Chicago Mail	1 05 pm	1 15 pm
*No. 5 Western Express	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
†Local Freight	3 22 pm	7 00 am

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday

Nos. 1 and 5 through drawing room and sleeping cars for Chicago.

Nos. 2 and 6 drawing room sleeping cars through to New York and Boston.

DINING CARS serve breakfast and dinner on Nos. 5 and 2, and supper on No. 6. No. 1, supper at Cleveland. Nos. 3 and 4, dinner at Ft. Wayne. No. 4, supper at Bellevue.

Uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Baggage checked through to destination. For rates and other information call on or address,

B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.
A. W. Johnston, Gen. Supt., Cleveland, O.
M. C. Baker, District Pass. Agt., Ft. Wayne.

★ Wabash R. R. ★

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily	4:48 a. m.
72.	Local Freight, Except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
46.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:45 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Express, daily	7:12 p. m.
34.	Lafayette Acc., ar., ex. Sunday	[illegible]
	GOING WEST.	
45.	St. Louis Express, daily	[illegible]
43.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	[illegible]
41.	St. Louis Limited, daily	[illegible]
33.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	[illegible]

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd.	8 15 am	2 30 pm	6 35 am
Haviland	11 05 am	3 26 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale	12 37 am	4 07 pm	8 26 am
Ottawa	2 37 am	4 43 pm	9 01 am
Arrive.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)		7 15 pm	10 45 am
Findlay	4 15 am	6 20 pm	12 47 am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd.	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 20 pm
Haviland	9 26 am	6 31 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 06 am	5 10 pm	12 25 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 44 pm	11 00 pm
Leave.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45 am	2 37 pm	
Findlay	7 46 am	6 00 pm	9 35 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE.
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.15 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.56 pm
SOUTHWARD.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
	5.05
	1.15
From Grand Rapids	7.15
From Grand Rapids	11.25

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	LEAVE.
No. 463 Way Freight	2 [illegible]
No. 458 Cin. Express and Mail	10 [illegible] am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	2 [illegible]
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 460 Way Freight	4 40 [illegible]
No. 457 Through Express and Mail	11 15 [illegible]
No. 459 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	[illegible] 45

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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JAMES E. GRAHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Abstractor of Titles.
Insurance, Real Estate, Loan, Collecting and Rental Agent
Room 25 Bank Block, — Fort Wayne, Ind.

D. C. FISHER
Insurance, Real Estate, Loans.
No. 22 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

S. C. LUMBARD.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Aveline House Block.

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HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000. Surplus $125,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank
Capital & Surplus, $235,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

PHYSICIANS.

DOCTOR LUELLA DERBYSHIRE.
Office and Residence No. 50 West Superior Street.
Specialty—Diseases of Women. Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. WM. D. RUHL.
Office and Residence 454 Calhoun St.
Hours: 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m.
Telephone 371.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne St. Telephone 345.

G. W. BOWEN, M. D.,
Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12. Office No. 12 West Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Special attention paid to chronic diseases.

DR. H. W. NEISWONGER.
Physician and Surgeon.
Specialist in all Acute or Chronic diseases. Special attention given to all private diseases and Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys. Office 33 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne Indiana. OFFICE HOURS: from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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DRUGGISTS.
Corner Calhoun and Wayne Sts. Phone 188

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17 West Wayne Street.

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No. 32 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
TELEPHONE—For night call, Nos. 72 and 186, for office, No. 228.

STAR Accident Co.,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STARTED BUSINESS 1884.

Paid for Claims since organization, $604,497

1884	700	1888	$45,403	[illegible]	$81,423
1885	1,865	1889	70,319	[illegible]	114,131
1886	6,205	1890	65,383	[illegible]	71,832
1887	24,259	1891	85,250	[illegible]	63,402

First-class Agents wanted for Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio. Send for terms to

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P. O. Drawer 156, Chicago.

'TWILL BE A SEASON OF SILKS,

AND ESPECIALLY BLACKS.

There will be more Black Silks exhibited the coming season than dry goods history has ever chronicled There will be more elegant patterns seen than has ever before been brought out by manufacturer's Women never had such a chance to buy Black Silks so cheaply as today.

THIS STORE Shows the SILKS.

The exhibit we make tomorrow will be worth looking at.

Come to the Black Silk Counter.

Plains in Poie-d-Soie, Alma Royals, Satin Duchesse, Gros Grains, Taffetas, Armures.

Broche Black Silks

Taking us back to our good Grandmothers time. Only with and added richness and elegance in finish and design.
Four prices to show.
58c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Each piece showing large assortments of varried patterns.

Brocaded Taffetas.

A silk which has taken firm hold on women's popular favor for entire dresses.
75c the yard.

Black Rhadamas.

Used in the making up of seperate skirts, 75c.

Brocade Elegants.

The choicest designs over shown in this city. Price $2.00. Quality as fine as any ever shown before at $1.00 to $5.00 a yard.

New Laces and Veilings

From over the sea are ready to be shown to our ladies.
There are bands of Lace, Chiffons, Batistes, Allovers, Edges, in Cream, Earu, Coffee; Black and Cream and Coffee mixed. Bands and Edges of figured Chiffons and Mous-d-Soie.
Dainty Veilings in Plains, Stripes, Dots, Figured, Edged, with lace and—but come and see them.

Llama Silks.

A fabric of extreme beauty, rich and glossy. Pure silk wrap with a filling of fine wool It has taken the lead of all fabrics of this nature It combines strength with beauty. Stripes, Motties and two tones.
Prices $1.00 and $1.25.

Percales.

We opened a line yesterday that takes the wind out of the sails of the other lines at present. The price is 6¼c cents for this big case lot. You'll not get any more so cheap this season.

As Usual,

Only a little more so, the MUSLIN UNDERWEAR COUNTERS are the attractions for the women at present. Heaps of worry and planning saved and better results obtained.
SIMON STERNS Muslin Underwear is just as you want it, is made to perfection.
GOWNS 50c to $7.00.
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And the 25c and 50c kind made up with the same care and taste as those of finer materials.

Ginghams.

One lot of extra fine ginghams, that are too sweet to let slip. Wide and fine in quality and designs. Price 20c.

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EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 43 and they will call for your work.
16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Cyrus Harmeyer has recovered from an illness of a few days and resumed his position as conductor on the street railroad. He is in charge of one of the belt line cars.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 3tf

Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

George M. Fairfield and wife, of Chicago, are now in the city at the residence of their father, D. D. Weisell, of 311 West Jefferson street.

OUR ANNUAL

MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4 00.

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For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4 00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4.50, $5 and $6. See window display.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms.........No. 050.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday: westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Supt. J. M. Wright, of the Barber Asphalt company, is in the city.

Mrs Grant Meeks entertained a thimble party at her home, on Broadway.

Charles Timmons, of Findlay, Ohio, is in Fort Wayne visiting his brother, Will

H. S. Vreeland, of Root & Co's store, is prostrated by a severe attack of la grippe.

County Auditor Edsall, R G. Thompson and George Jacobs went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Anna App entertained the sowing circle of the Daughters of Isabella this afternoon.

Officer Harkenrider has been off duty for several nights, owing to the severe illness of Mrs Harkenrider.

Miss Margaret Schmoll, the South Hanna street milliner, left for Chicago yesterday in the interest of her business.

Manager Louis Heilbroner, of the Empire theater, has been confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis for several days.

R. T. McDonald, republican candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention, has opened headquarters in room G, New Aveline hotel.

The entertainment and social to be given by the Modern Woodman next Monday evening, March 2, at their hall on Court street, promises to be a big success.

Rev. E. E. Frame, is growing in popularity on the south side, and is receiving the co operation of the people generally in his efforts to remodel the church.

The Crystal Literary society was entertained last evening by Miss Daisy Beaber, of 342 Broadway. A banquet was the feature and supper was served in five courses.

Rev James S. Ainslie will hold a special evangelistic service every Wednesday evening and every Sunday evening until Easter Sunday. All will be welcome to the meeting this evening.

Last night ex-Mayor D L. Harding addressed an enthusiastic meeting of democrats in the Ninth ward. The ex-mayor publicly announced that he would not be a candidate for mayor this spring.

The Caledonians will give a musical and literary entertainment next Friday evening. After the regular program the hall will be turned over to the young people present and a dance will be indulged in.

Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate, of Lincoln Neb, will address an open A. O. U. W. meeting this evening at the hall of No. 19, on East Berry street. Everybody will be welcome. Ladies are especially invited.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlet called at this office this afternoon to say that Mrs. Hazlet did not leave home with Fred Blaising, as reported. In fact the woman is still at New Haven and is still living with her husband.

Bluffton News: "Miss Anna Bloxsom went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a two weeks' millinery opening.—Miss Sadie Valentine, who has been a guest of Cyrus Burgan and wife, returned to Fort Wayne this morning."

About twenty five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carry on the occasion of the celebration of their marriage. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dalman, of Andrews.

Will Bostick celebrated his birthday yesterday and his numerous friends were smoking the best of Havanas. Will declined to state his exact age, but referred inquisitive friends to Fred Drake and other old citizens, who were boys when Will was a young man.

A small party of young people enjoyed a very charming musicale given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anna Robertson, at her home, on West Berry street. Several of the guests took part in the entertainment. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Representatives of the board of public charities were this morning visiting subscribers to the charitable fund and met with a very liberal response, a great many dollars being added to the fund. The board of charities have relieved the wants of many deserving people during the winter and it is desired to continue the good work during 1896.

The ladies of Plymouth and South Congregational churches and their friends were most hospitably entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, No. 430 South Broadway. A large number were present, filling the house to its full capacity. The event was arranged and generously provided for by Mrs Cairns, who kindly donated the receipts—$12—to the repairs of the South Congregational church.

Dressed Chickens.

Fresh Drawn Chickens, 10c lb
Fresh Country Eggs, 12c dozen.
Fresh Country Roll Butter, 16c lb
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb
Best Hams, 10c, Shoulders, 7c lb
Best Michigan Potatoes, 50c bushel
New York State Buckwheat, 12 lb sacks, 25c.
New Maple Syrup down to 60c gallon

FARM HOUSE.

Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to [illegible] drug store, 65 Calhoun St

The Loyal Hall democracy will meet tonight.

Miss Annie Tribolet, of Bluffton, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs G H. Judy, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of her son and sister in this city.

Mrs T H. Bell, of Bellevue, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Figel, of Cass street

G. A Wilber, of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, went to Chicago last evening.

Edward DeCoursey, advance agent for the Stetson company, is registered at the Wayne today.

Miss Fannie Kirkham very pleasantly entertained the F., H & K. club at her home last evening.

Miss Josephine Cope, cashier for the S B Thing & Co shoe house, is confined to her home by sickness.

Louis Wolf, proprietor of the Arcade dry goods store, leaves tonight for New York city to buy spring goods

Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, prosecutor of Blackford county, was in the city on legal business today.

M J. Houlihan has severed his connection with the Fort Wayne District and Postal Telegraph companies.

Mrs. B. Hall, of Spy Run avenue, entertained friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Clara Whitney, of Defiance, Ohio

There will be a meeting of the board of public safety this evening in the city hall. Mayor Oakley will probably meet with the board, but it is not expected that there will be any particularly important business transacted.

Last evening the police received a telegram from Kendallville to arrest one William Hasinger, who was wanted for alleged securing of money on false pretenses. The young man was not located until after midnight, when he ran into the arms of Marshal Berhalter, of Kendallville, at the south depot Hasinger was taken to the police station, gave up the money and was released. He was married four weeks ago and only yesterday resigned a position in a foundry where he was employed.

For Weak Men With Nervous Debility

This is Certainly the Chance of a Lifetime.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Here is something which will powerfully interest them. It is a fact that until now sufferers have been debarred from seeking a cure by the great specialists in these complaints owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by these eminent physicians

Here, therefore, is a chance for weak men in our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorless and nerve exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating and curing such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable special remedies. Write to him now, for this is the chance of a lifetime to get cured, which you may never have again.

Our Dunlap spring hats have arrived. Call and see them, 56 Calhoun St. 26t4
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We Are Introducers of Low Prices.

New white table cloths, 2 to 3 yard lengths, ready to use, $1.07 and up; all worth more

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The Arcade Dry Goods Store,
West Berry street.

Tickets on sale today at the Y. M. C. A. for the Boston Rivals February 28th.

Have you seen the spring Dunlays? They are beauties. 56 Calhoun St. 26t4
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A highly interesting stereopticon entertainment will be given at the South Congregational church on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church repair fund. A large number of views of the Holy Land, particularly about Jerusalem, as well as others, will be shown. Admission, 10c

THE COURTS.

The Jury Return a Verdict in Diebold-Westminster Case.

News as Found in the Justice Offices of the City and the Court House.

The case brought by the administrator of Clara Diebold against the Westminster Seminary association for damages in the sum of $5,000 went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and early this morning they agreed upon a verdict and reported the same to Judge O'Rourke when the court convened

They were required to answer 125 interogatories and these they answered favorably to the plaintiff, and, if the judge holds that the law in the case is with the plaintiff, they assessed the damages against the defendant at $2 500, but if the judge holds that the law is with the defendant judgment will be rendered for the defendant.

The plaintiff, it will be remembered, sued for damages on account of the death of his daughter, Clara Siebold, who received fatal injuries on account of an explosion of the sewer pipes at the Westminster seminary some months ago. The case was on trial for several days and was warmly contested by the attorneys, J. M. Robinson and Henry Colerick for the plaintiffs and Judge Zollars and Charles H. Worden for the defendant.

Judge O'Rourke will pass on the law in the case and render judgment either against or for the defendant as the law determines.

The questions answered by the jury would relieve the ladies of the seminary of any judgment and place it, if rendered at all, upon the gentlemen composing the Seminary association.

Judge O'Rourke gave James Darling a jail sentence this morning.

The will of George Eudinger has been filed. He gives $500 to his wife and the rest of his estate to his four sons

Suit to quiet title to real estate has been commenced by Martha E Shaffer against Marion E Freeman; H. C. Hartman, attorney for plaintiff.

The state appellate court has just ruled that one who signs an appeal bond upon appeal to the supreme court does not become liable to pay the judgment, in case the appeal is dismissed, but only to pay the costs of appeal and such damages as the appellee is affirmatively shown to have suffered by the stay of execution.

The board of commissioners as turnpike directors appointed the following superintendents of free roads: Mr. Baker recommended Herman Beuter for the First district; Mr. Ferguson recommended August Martin for the Second district, and Mr. Stellhorn recommended Herman F. Gerke for the Third district. The Romy free road was transferred to the Third district.

Frederick Shoaff is on trial before Justice Bullerman for provoke.

An affidavit has been filed against two men, names unknown, for assaulting a woman in the southern part of the city.

Ellsworth Fox and Elizabeth Slemon have been licensed to wed.

DRIVEN TO MURDER

By the Taunts of His Unfilial Daughter.

Shot Her Because She Complained of His Poverty—He Then Shoots Himself.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—In a fit of rage today Jacob Dietzel, sixty-eight years old, shot his daughter, Mrs. Henry Opner, and then shot himself, inflicting wounds which in both cases will prove probably fatal. Dietzel was once in prosperous circumstances, but of late years has been dependent upon his children for support, and their frequent taunts at his condition, it is said, was the cause of the crime.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Terrible Results of a Tenement Fire.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two children, aged three and five, belonging to a Mrs. Hotchkiss, were burned to death in a tenement house fire today. John Gallagher, who was sick on the third floor of the building, was rescued with great difficulty by firemen. The pecuniary loss was $2 000.

New Jersey State Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the republican state committee, today called the New Jersey state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, for June 16 in Trenton.

Not for One Hour,

But all day long. An elegant, imported serge, 46 inches wide, strictly all wool, in blue or black, 35c per yard. It is worth 50c.

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Don't miss the Boston Rivals at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

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One lot just opened at 25c per yd.
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For Sale.

For sale a second-hand Ready hand elevator in good condition. A. L. Johns & Co, 51 East Columbia street. 18 10t

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BED SPREADS, LARGE SIZE.

Hemmed ready to use, at $1 18 and $1 27. These are special values.

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ANOTHER BIG CROWD.

The Empire Entertainments Are Appreciated.

The American Vaudevilles were greeted with another big audience last night and every person in the audience was highly pleased with the entertainment. John and Mamie Hennings were again the prime favorites and everybody fell in love with them. The Hallets, Hart and Wilding and Jenks and Clifford were well received Change of program Thursday night.

T. H McQuillan, successor to Louis Mohr, dealer in Domestic and White Sewings Machines, genuine parts, needles and oil. Office, 150 Calhoun street. e&wtf

To Whom it May Concern.

George Miltag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co, is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

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Gave an Entertainment at Their Lodge Rooms.

The Degree of Honor, No. 11, A. O U. W., gave an entertainment and social at their hall last evening at the Phoenix lodge, Knights of Pythias, hall. The program was as follows:

Piano solo .... Henrietta Mill
Recitation .... Inez Lane
Vocal solo .... Amelia Ortlieb
Select reading .... Mrs. J. Maguire
Piano duet .... Fanny Hurlbut and Maud Merrian
Recitation .... Will Jefferies
Violin solo .... Ethel Hill
Recitation .... Bulah Altinger
Piano solo .... Dessie Altinger

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Fringed all around, 8-4 size, assorted colored borders. The price is 75c each. Calhoun street prices, $1.15.

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36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c
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Double width Black Fancy Goods at 12½c and 15c, worth 20c.
36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 59c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.
New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.
New Laces and Embroideries at special low prices this week.
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